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AMERICANS CAPTURE JAULGONNE AND 300 PRISONERS

Fresh U. S. and Allied Troops in Vanguard of Battle Line

MRS. BUTLER LEFT \$1,000,000 TO GIRLS' COLLEGE

Tobacco Magnate's Widow Had \$2,000,000 Estate—Husband Gave Lindenwood \$350,000 Also.

TRUST AGREEMENTS ARE PERPETUATED

Other Bequests to State Blind School, Bethesda Home, Children's Hospital and Girl's Industrial Home.

Bequests of approximately \$1,000,000 to Lindenwood College, a school for young women at St. Charles, Mo., were made in the will of Mrs. Margaret L. Butler, who died last Tuesday at her home, 4455 West Pine boulevard. She was the widow of James G. Butler, tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist, who by gift and through his will gave \$350,000 to the same college.

Mrs. Butler's estate is valued at more than \$2,000,000. After making bequests to relatives and charitable institutions, she bequeathed \$2-25 of the residue to Lindenwood College, which also is made the ultimate beneficiary of other bequests. The estimate that the college would receive at least \$1,000,000 was made by Thomas C. Hennings, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Co., which is named as executor of the estate.

Dr. John R. Roemer, president of the college. Requests to relatives. The direct bequests are \$10,000 to James G. Butler Cousin, a minor, of Butte, Mont., to be held in trust until he is 25 years old; \$100,000 to Margaret Jane L. Christian of Kammerer, Wyo., and Fannie Lizzie Harvey of Utica, Mich., nieces, and Alexander Leggat of Butte, Mont., a nephew; \$100 a year for life to Martha D. Hunter, a nurse, and \$100 out-right to Nellie Bly. But will also perpetuates a trust agreement signed March 17, 1917, in which Mrs. Butler gave the income from \$250,000 to Lindenwood College, the income from \$100,000 to the second Presbyterian Church, the income from \$25,000 to Alexander Leggat and the income from \$15,000 to James G. Butler Cousin.

It also perpetuates a trust agreement of Sept. 7, 1916, under which Mrs. Butler set aside certain stocks which would provide the income from \$150,000 each to Nellie Bly, a niece, and Rod R. Leggat, a nephew, and the income from \$40,000 each to the Bethesda Home and the Missouri Association for the Blind. The will provides that these incomes shall be for life. At the death of the nephew and niece or at the dissolution of the Bethesda Home or the Association for the Blind the bequest goes to Lindenwood College. \$6000 a Year for Roemer. In this agreement also it was provided that a salary of \$6000 a year should be paid to John R. Roemer so long as he should serve as president of the college. At the termination of that relation it reverts to the college.

After making these bequests and perpetuations of trusts the will provides that the residue of the estate shall be divided as follows: Three twenty-fifths each to The Home of the Friendless, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Provident Association and Girls' Industrial Home, and one twenty-fifth each to the Second Presbyterian Church and to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for its memorial home. The Mercantile Trust Co. is executor and trustee under the will. Mr. and Mrs. Butler had no children.

5 CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN JUVENILE HOME FIRE

One Other Probably Fatally Hurt and Seven Others Less Seriously. Near Grand Rapids, Mich.

By the Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 23.—Five children ranging in age from 2 to 12 years were burned to death, one other received probably fatal injuries and seven were less seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the Kent County Juvenile Home, just outside the city limits, early today.

List your vacant rooms in the Post-Dispatch Big Board Directory, where persons who rent rooms are looking for them.

Enemy Losses Since Drive Began Nearly 1,000,000, Says Clemenceau Paper

By the Associated Press. PARIS, July 23.—According to a review of the military situation in L'Homme Libre, the newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching 1,000,000 men.

'COUNTRY IS PROUD OF YOU,' PERSHING TELLS WOUNDED

"No One Can Ask More of Any Fighting Force," General Says to Men in Paris Hospitals.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, July 23.—"Your country is proud of you and I am more than proud to command such men as you. You have fought splendidly." Gen. Pershing thus addressed wounded American soldiers lying in the American Red Cross hospitals in Paris yesterday. In each ward of every hospital he talked to the men. He inquired if they were being well cared for, how and where they were wounded, what regiments they belonged to and expressed his sympathy to scores of patients.

Gen. Pershing also talked to the physicians, surgeons and nurses and thanked them for the work they were doing in caring for the wounded. "No one can ask more of any fighting force than that they should do as well as you have done," the General said to his troops. He added that he wished he could talk personally with each and every man in the hospital, but this was impossible. So he asked Maj. Perkins to repeat his message and say to each individual man, "The American people are proud of you."

REGULATIONS FOR LIGHTLESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

Signs and Announcements, Advertising and Ornamental Illumination to Be Shut Off.

State Fuel Administrator Crossley today announced regulations for lightless Monday and Tuesday nights, effective after tomorrow. On Monday and Tuesday night of each week all illuminated signs and announcements, advertising lights and exterior ornamental lights are to be extinguished, but illumination necessary to business, recreation and amusement enterprises will be permitted.

Roof gardens where meals are served, outdoor restaurants and outdoor picture shows are specifically exempted. Store windows and illuminated signs in windows will not be allowed any day between sunrise and sunset and must be extinguished Monday and Tuesday nights.

Street lighting is also to be regulated. The city and the lighting companies have been given 10 days in which to determine what lights are essential. RED CROSS CORRECTS REPORT Statement Says Women Relatives of Soldiers Can Serve as Nurses.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 23.—To correct the impression that women with near relatives in the army or navy cannot enroll in the Army Nurse Corps for service abroad, the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross today announced that "nurses who wish to engage in special service abroad for the Red Cross, and other women not under direct military control are the only ones forbidden to cross to the other side."

CLOUDY AND UNSETTLED, AND CONTINUED WARM

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Yesterday: High, 95 at 3 p. m.; low, 75 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and tomorrow; continued warm.

Missouri: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and tomorrow; continued warm.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably local thundershowers in north and central portions; cooler in north and central portions tomorrow and near Lake Michigan tonight.

SEEKS CITIZENSHIP WHILE JUSTIFYING LUSITANIA'S FATE

Suspended Union Musician Files Affidavit That He Would Be Unwilling to Fight Against Germany.

PROBABLY WILL BE INTERNED FOR WAR

Excuses German Invasion of Belgium as Necessary and Says That Kaiser's Army Is Tired but Not Licked.

Officials of the United States District Court were astounded this morning, on examining an application for final citizenship papers filed by Erik von Fursch, to find that he was accompanied by an affidavit in which he declared he would be unwilling to fight for the United States against Germany, and that the sinking of the Lusitania and the invasion of Belgium were justified.

He could obtain citizenship, under a law passed last May, which provides that enemy aliens may procure final papers if their first papers were taken out two years before the United States entered the war. Instead, he is likely to be interned, according to Assistant Attorney General Charles P. Williams. Von Fursch is a musician and lives at Home Heights, St. Louis.

Suspended by Union. He was one of the nine members of the Musicians' Union who were suspended last week on the ground that they were German enemy aliens. Faced with the prospect of being unable to find employment as a musician until the war is over, he hastened to the naturalization office to ask for final papers, he having taken out first papers in 1911. In conversation with Examiner H. A. Williams he made statements so at variance with his desire to become a citizen that Wilson wrote them out in the form of an affidavit, which Von Fursch made no difficulty of swearing to and signing. It was as follows:

"I would be opposed to going to France and fighting against the German people, as I have many relatives in the German army. Of course, I would go if they forced me to."

"Germans Not Licked." "The German army is not licked yet, though, of course, they are fighting. They have been fighting the whole world for nearly four years. "The German army had to go through Belgium when they did, for the English had made an agreement with Belgium to send an army through there and attack Germany. France was also ready to attack Germany, and Germany had to fight to defend herself.

"I believe Germany had to sink the Lusitania, because it carried enough ammunition to kill 100,000 men. The Americans were warned to keep away. There was enough. They went aboard at their own risk. I have heard of many atrocities committed by German soldiers, but I do not believe such stories. Some people believe everything they see in the newspapers."

Willson caused this affidavit to be filed with Von Fursch's application, and it was called to the attention of Assistant Attorney General Williams. He said he would call Von Fursch before him at once for examination, with a view to his possible internment during the duration of the war.

Was Born in Berlin.

He was born in Berlin in 1880 and came to the United States 19 years later. He has been playing in an orchestra at a South Side moving picture theater.

It is stated in the application that Von Fursch sought to become a citizen because of his suspension from the Musicians' Union, and the following letter from that body is quoted: "Dear Sir and Brother: I am instructed by the board of directors as per action of July 17, to inform you that you will stand suspended from this union at 12 noon, July 24, 1918, until you can furnish this organization with definite and documentary evidence showing that you are a full citizen of the United States of America. Yours fraternally."

"Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, Local No. 2, American Federation of Musicians, H. Grapengeter, Recording Secretary, pro tem."

Dynamite, drills and other machinery offers appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

GERMAN PUBLIC IS TOLD FOCH DRIVE IN WEST HAS FAILED

Military Critics Say "Elastic Defense System" Defeated "Ambitious Attempt."

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 23.—The German public is being told by all the German military experts that the French and American "ambitious attempt to break through," which, in Baron von Ardenne's words, "might have caused a decisive change in the military situation on the West front," has failed because of the famous German system of an elastic defense. It is explained that the enemy's only obtained initial successes, due to the fact that Gen. von Boehm's right flank of 25 miles was not strongly held and his main strength lay on the eastern flank. Significant, however, is Baron von Ardenne's admission that Chateau-Thierry and Soissons were the two cornerstones of the German defense and that the former has been lost to the foe, "who was aided by the considerable American auxiliary forces."

The Wolff Bureau's correspondent at the front does not fail to dwell on the "excessively severe" losses suffered by the Americans. These losses, he says, were due to the fact that the Americans were not time with "savages" and "niggers" instead of with white French troops as heretofore. He says "at many points mountains of American dead lie in front of our positions."

T. R. JR. WAS WOUNDED WHILE ATTACKING MACHINE GUN NEST

While at the Head of His Battalion Bullet Penetrated Leg Behind the Knee—No Bones Broken.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, July 23.—Maj. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. received the wound from which he is suffering while leading an attack on a machine gun nest at Ploisy, southwest of Soissons, on Friday. It was while at the head of his battalion that Maj. Roosevelt received a machine gun bullet behind the knee. The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune says that Maj. Roosevelt reached the American Red Cross hospital on Friday evening. An operation on his wound was performed at midnight by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Blake of New York. No bones were broken by the bullet.

Maj. Roosevelt led the assault on a machine gun nest, which was particularly annoying to the Americans. In the excitement he "went over the top" without a helmet and when wounded was in the midst of the Germans. The nest was cleaned and the village of Ploisy fell soon afterward.

ZEEBRUGGE BLOCKED AGAIN BY ALLIED AIR RAIDERS

Two Torpedo Boats Are Sunk in Harbor and Canal Is Closed, Amsterdam Reports.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 23.—Repairs which the Germans had made to the mole at Zeebrugge and the locks there, have again been destroyed by allied airmen, according to the Telegraaf. Two torpedo boats have been sunk in the harbor, it adds, and the canal remains closed.

The German observation tower at Lisewekke also was hit by the air raid. Many casualties among the marines at this naval base and among civilians are reported. Lisewekke has been partly evacuated, but thousands of men from Heyst, Blackemburgh, Zeebrugge and Ghent have been forced to work in the neighborhood and on the mole.

HANNAGAN RECOGNIZES PRISONER

Detective Chief Identifies Alleged Pickpocket From Picture.

When Edward Kent, commission merchant, appeared before Detective Chief Hannagan this morning after being arrested at Broadway and Carr street, the Chief looked him over and asked him to introduce himself.

"My name is Edward Kent, and I'm from South Boston," said the prisoner. "Your name is 'Hank' Green and you're from South Boston," replied Hannagan. "Here's your picture," and reaching into his desk, the Chief extracted a Bertillon photograph of Green.

After admitting that he had been arrested in several cities as a pickpocket, Green was ordered "shown up" to the members of the detective force, who were instructed to arrest him every time he is seen on the streets.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Falkenhainer's Band, at O'Fallon Park, 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Municipal Dance Tonight. Baensch's Band, at Columbus Square, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

AMERICANS ARE IN HOLIDAY MOOD AS THEY ADVANCE

New Detachments 'Leapfrog' Through Lines of Tired Fighters and Take Up Pursuit of Germans.

'EVERY DAY FOURTH OF JULY ON MARNE'

Outburst of Cheer and Confidence, Post-Dispatch Man Says, With Men in Fine Spirits.

By CLAIR KENAMORE. A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

Copyright, 1918. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 22.—Around the salient from Soissons in the north and to beyond Chateau-Thierry in the south everything is going forward despite heavy German counter attacks. The speed of the new advance had brought up nearly all the American troops from the Marne up to last night.

The tired fighters in the front of the advance have been allowed to rest in the tracks of fresh Americans. French and British, who leapfrogged through them to the vanguard of the battle line. The allies have crossed the Marne on pontoon bridges at many places, but despite their speed they were not always able to keep in contact with the enemy owing to the rapidity of the German retirement. The French and Americans, however, have added to their long list of prisoners.

Headquarters and units of all sizes have moved with such frequency that it is impossible to keep track of them and each day sees new American units added to the attacking force during the previous night.

Gen. Petain and Premier Clemenceau in a visit to the front paid their respects to the American Generals and ventured into some of the recaptured towns. The tremendous uplift of the advance fills the Marne valley with exultation. It is like a daily Fourth of July celebration. The troops are in fine spirits. All arms of the service are on their toes in an epidemic of cheer and confidence. The arrival of British reinforcements going forward through the smashed villages has brought new cheer to the holiday makers.

Chateau-Thierry a Wreck. Two hundred civilians, immured in Chateau-Thierry since June 4, wept and cheered as the Americans and French entered and the last Germans withdrew from the other side of the town.

The occupation has left their loved town a wreck, the streets filled with litter from vandalism and shell fire. Wine cellars were emptied, barriques in the streets made of barrels, boxes and furniture, camouflaged in many places with curtains, tapestries and bed clothing; jumbled masonry, piles of cobblestones uprooted by shells, gutters flooded by broken mains, walls breached, were everywhere.

Through this marched the advance forces while the hysterical townfolks wept with joy. The widow Depré, 87 years old, was greeted by the French General in command. She said she had cared for her wounded son and in return her house and shoe repair shop were not harmed.

The civilians had insufficient food during the occupation and were not molested except for an occasional search. The cathedral was badly damaged, its pictures being torn down. Artillery and motor cars were parked there, gun wheels crushing the floor tile. All civilians were locked in the cathedral last night and on releasing themselves this morning found the foe gone and friends coming up the street.

"Kissed the Blushing Americans." Old men and women kissed the blushing negro registrars who wandered into the town to see the wreckage. Signs in German written on doors, walls, school blackboards and on barricades gave direction for the last section to take. Only five prisoners were taken. One was found asleep, and the others were four telephone operators who stuck to their posts too long. The field telephones were made in Russia.

Engineers began repairing the streets immediately, the cavalry at the front in the first days of August.

PRESIDENT TAKES FORMAL CONTROL OF WIRE SYSTEMS.

Issues Proclamation Making Transfer Effective July 31 for Duration of War.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation taking over control of telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems for the duration of the war, effective July 31.

Authority to operate the wire systems is vested in the Postmaster-General. The President's proclamation provides that the Postmaster-General, if he so elects, may administer the lines through the owners, managers, boards of directors or receivers. It provides further that until the Postmaster-General directs otherwise the present managements shall continue.

Regular dividends previously declared and interest in maturing obligations shall continue to be paid until the Postmaster-General directs otherwise and subject to his approval the companies may arrange renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

The Postmaster-General, in his discretion, may hereafter relinquish in whole or in part to the owners any telegraph or telephone system over which he has assumed control. Postmaster-General Burleson, in a statement explaining his plans in operating the wire systems, said there would be no chance affecting the press wire service except to improve it wherever possible.

Burleson also said that operation and control of farmers' telephone lines would be interfered with only for the purpose of facilitating their connection with longer lines. No general policy, the Postmaster-General said, has yet been decided on. The President did not exercise the authority given him in the resolution of Congress to take over cable and radio systems. No explanation was forthcoming, but it was assumed that control of the cables was not taken over because of difficulties presented by contracts cable companies hold with foreign governments. Radio systems already are controlled by the Navy Department.

Ocean cable lines and radio systems are not included in President Wilson's proclamation taking over telephone and telegraph lines.

PRESIDENT TAKES CONTROL OF THE CAPE COD CANAL

Puts Waterway Between Cape Cod and Buzzards Bay Under Railroad Administration.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson today by proclamation assumed control of the Cape Cod Canal, connecting Cape Cod and Buzzards Bay, Mass., and directed the Railroad Administration to operate it.

The canal will be taken over July 25. The Railroad Administration announced that dredging of the waterway to a depth of 25 feet will begin immediately, and that within two months water-borne coal destined for New England can be moved through the canal at the rate of 10,000,000 tons a year.

Announcement also was made that vessels of the Ocean Steamship Co., Clyde Line, Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co. and Eastern Steamship Co., plying in and out of Boston, will be routed through the canal.

503,792 OFFICERS AND MEN IN ALL BRANCHES OF NAVY

Personnel Includes 219,158 in Regular Navy, 58,463 in Marines and 219,566 in Naval Reserves.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—The naval personnel now numbers 503,792 officers and men in all branches. Secretary Daniels announced today. There are 219,158 officers and men in the regular navy, 58,463 officers and men in the marine corps, 219,566 officers and men in the naval reserve force and 6605 officers and men in the coast guard.

50,000 NEGROES IN DRAFT GOING TO CAMP IN AUGUST

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Fifty thousand negro registrants qualified for general military service were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. They will be trained from Aug. 1 and 5, and will come from 41 states and the District of Columbia.

TO NEGOTIATE ON PRISONERS

By the Associated Press. BERNE, Switzerland, Sunday, July 21.—Negotiations between American and German delegates concerning the exchange and treatment of prisoners of war will begin at Berne in the first days of August.

ON FRONT SOUTH OF SOISSONS U. S. TROOPS ALSO TAKE BUZANCY

French Occupy Oulchy-Le-Chateau—British Capture Petitchamp Wood, 200 Prisoners and 14 Machine Guns

FRANCO-AMERICAN FORCES CONTINUE THE ADVANCE

New Attack Begun by the French in Region Northwest of Montdidier—Americans Push Forward Between the Ourcq and the Marne

By the Associated Press. LONDON, July 23.—The town of Jaulgonne on the Marne has been captured by the Americans, who are continuing their advance.

So far the taking of 300 prisoners by the Americans in this advance is reported. The Americans on the front south of Soissons have captured the town of Buzancy.

The French have captured Oulchy-Le-Chateau. On the front between the Marne and Rheims the British have captured the Petitchamp wood, near Marfaux, with 200 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

The French at 8:15 o'clock this morning began a new attack in the region northwest of Montdidier, according to advices received here shortly after noon today.

At 11 o'clock this morning the French were reported to have advanced a mile on a front of four miles. It was thought, on the basis of the advices, that the attack in the Montdidier region might be on a wider front than the one mentioned.

Franco-American troops are continuing to make progress on the battle front between the Ourcq and the Marne. Advices today are that attacks carried out by the French have restored all the ground which they lost on Monday in the region of Grisolles, seven miles northwest of Chateau-Thierry.

The French, the advices state, stormed the heights north of Compiègne, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They are also holding the bend in the neighborhood of Chasons, as far as Treloup. (These towns are just to the north of the Marne, to the east of Jaulgonne, taken by the Americans.)

Treloup, at the latest advices, was still in the hands of the enemy. The French crossed the Marne at Pont-A-Binson, just to the east of Raill. The enemy counter-attacked heavily from the direction of Vandieres, but these onslaughts were beaten off.

Well-informed opinion in London regards the situation on the battle front as going well for the allies. It is not expected, however, that the advance will be so rapid as previously, the Germans having now had plenty of time to get their reserves into position. They are also displaying a disposition to fight for all they are worth.

In their fighting along the Marne the French are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in making a passage of the river at some points, being stubbornly opposed by the German infantry, well supported by artillery and machine guns.

The Germans are stiffening their resistance between the Ourcq and the Aisne Rivers, and the bringing up guns. French Report Great Artillery Activity Along Whole Front.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, July 23.—Artillery activity along the battle front during the course of the night is all that is reported in the official statement issued by the War Office. North of Montdidier in the Somme sector a local operation brilliantly conducted permitted the French to occupy the villages of Mailly-Raineval.

AMERICAN SHARPSHOOTERS BRING DOWN ENEMY AIRPLANES WITH RIFLES

Villeneuve the same day. Our aviators brought down nine enemy machines.

"Eastern theater, July 21—There was reciprocal artillery activity on the lower Struma, west of the Vardar to Skra di Legen and in the Serbian sector. On the Struma a Greek reconnoitering party dispersed a Bulgarian detachment and brought back six prisoners. North of the Devoli our troops captured Austrian positions on the River Horta and took 100 prisoners, three of the officers, and six machine guns. Allied aviators carried out several bombardments in the region of Sere and Pogradetz. Americans Expect Heavy Attacks on the Aisne-Marne Front.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 23, 7:40 a. m.—Overnight information does not indicate any radical change in the situation along the battle front. The prospects seemed to be that today would be another of heavy attacks and counter-attacks, with more than slight changes in the line by the troops of Gen. Pershing and Gen. Petain are holding every inch of ground they have gained since the counter blow began on Thursday last.

The Franco-American forces north of Chateau-Thierry now are holding Epiels and nearby villages, and a bit of territory northeast of Mont St. Pere. Further east the enemy is continuing to counter attack unsuccessfully.

Along the greater part of the front the artillery fire was the chief activity, although at places brilliant infantry operations are taking place, while machine-gun nests make every open field a potential trap.

The number of prisoners has been increased by thousands, and a veritable mountain of captured and abandoned material is in possession of the allies. Many of the guns taken had been blown up or damaged by the enemy before he abandoned them.

The British efforts along the line near Rheims have been rewarded by a bag of prisoners and machine guns.

German resistance resulted in bitter fighting yesterday. The operations were robbed of some of their spectacular features as the day advanced by the determination of the enemy not to be crowded into a retreat.

North of Soissons the allied troops maintain all positions as they were Sunday night except in some cases where they have been improved slightly. The allied positions, however, are in no apparent danger from attacks by German reserves.

In the area north of Chateau-Thierry the enemy is reported by air observers to be still moving northward, but very slowly, and fighting rear guard actions all the while. The French hand Americans are hanging close to the heels of the retreating Germans and are taking every opportunity to move forward. Army headquarters moves ahead bit by bit as the line advances.

Enemy airplanes have been active on observation work, but the shells fired by the artillery in an attempt to search out the allied rear indicate that the airman failed to spot the allied positions. Many shells have dropped along the Marne at irregular intervals and little danger has resulted.

Throughout the day (Monday) the heavy guns of the allies bombarded the enemy lines with excellent results, according to aerial lookouts. Over all the territory retaken the damage wrought by American and French guns shows that the positions formerly held by the Germans suffered more than the allied lines, notwithstanding that the volume of the fire from the Germans was greater.

Further large numbers of prisoners were taken from the Germans yesterday (Sunday).

"COMPLETE SUCCESS," BERLIN'S CLAIM AS TO SUNDAY'S BATTLE

Declares in Official Statement That All Allied Attacks Were Repulsed.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Monday, July 22 (Monday).—The War Office claims that the fighting in France on Sunday resulted in a "complete success for the German arms."

The official statement issued today describes numerous heavy operations on all parts of the salients between Soissons and Rheims, and declares that all assaults of the allied forces were repulsed.

The statement reads: "Between the Aisne and the Marne the battle continues with undiminished violence. In spite of his heavy defeats on July 20, the enemy, bringing into action fresh divisions and tanks, which have been newly brought up, again advanced to violent attacks against our line. His assaults broke down and prisoners confirm heavy losses."

"Yesterday's fighting again resulted in a complete success for the German arms. Between the Aisne and southwest of Hartennes in the early morning the strongest drum fire preceded enemy infantry attacks. Southwest of Soissons and southwest of Hartennes these attacks broke down in front of our lines."

"North of Villenotte some of the enemy pushed forward temporarily over the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road. Our counter attack completely threw them back again. Villenotte and Tigny were also the scene of a battle which our counter attack brought to a favorable conclusion."

"In the evening renewed enemy attacks southwest of Soissons were checked at the starting point. Where they were carried out at all they broke down with heavy losses."

"On both sides of the Ourcq River in the forenoon, the enemy frequently, but in vain, advanced against our line. After bringing up fresh forces he returned to the attack in the afternoon."

noon. After heavy fighting the enemy's assault on both sides of Ourcq-Le-Chateau was defeated by our counter attacks.

"North and northeast of Chateau-Thierry our detachments which had been left in the forefield hindered the approach of the enemy to our new lines. It was not until evening that he succeeded in launching strong attacks here, which broke down with heavy losses to the enemy."

"There has been artillery activity on the Marne front. Between the Marne and the Ardre the British and French continued the attacks; these were sanguinary repulses."

"A successful attack has been made on the enemy's lines near the Aisne River."

The official communication issued by the War Office this (Monday) evening says:

"Quiet reigns at many places on the battle front between the Aisne and the Marne. There have been local engagements south of the Ourcq."

British Make Advances in Local Operations.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, July 23.—Advances in local operations were scored by the British last night, today's War Office report shows. The line was pushed forward slightly south of Hebuterne, on the front between Arras and Albert, and south of Mericourt and Meteren on the Flanders front. The British positions also were improved in the Hamme sector and north of Albert.

The German artillery showed considerable activity last night with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector east of Amiens, the War Office announced today.

The statement reads:

"Yesterday our line was advanced slightly south of Hebuterne and south of Mericourt and Meteren. Last night our positions in the Hamme sector, north of Albert, were also improved. Our troops carried out successful raids last night in the neighborhood of Abtainville, Alette, Oppy, Avion and Lens and brought back several prisoners and machine guns."

"Additional prisoners and machine guns also were captured by us in the vicinity of Mericourt as the result of a patrol encounter in the course of which it is estimated that some 50 Germans were killed."

"Hostile artillery has shown considerable activity with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector. Our own and the enemy's artillery were active in the Dickenbusch sector."

Hard fighting is proceeding in all sections of the line from Soissons to Rheims, according to dispatches reaching London yesterday afternoon, but always with the allies on the offensive and the Germans fighting desperately to save what they can before the onrush.

The French gathered up 45 more guns, including six of large caliber, in the fighting along the Marne, where the Germans were compelled to retreat very hastily, leaving behind large quantities of material of all kinds.

Although the Germans are fighting bitterly along the bottom of the salient, the indications are that they realize that a retreat is inevitable, for they are burning villages several miles behind their lines, and there is a great congestion of troops around the top of the salient, which may indicate preparations for a new line.

With the district south of the Marne cleared of Germans, the allies are busy constructing bridges and getting large bodies of troops and supplies across for pursuit. The Germans undoubtedly will continue to fight in the most stubborn manner for the salient, but if things continue to go well with the allies in their attack, the enemy is likely to be forced back to the line of the River Vesle, which offers good defenses and has good communications.

The Germans made several heavy counter attacks on the western side of the salient and the fighting appears to be growing in intensity all along the line. A German counter attack near Grisolles won for the Germans a slight advantage, but all these moves are only in the nature of an attempt to hold up the allies temporarily. All these counter attacks are costing the Germans heavily, as they must be launched without adequate preparation and on ground ill-adapted for the German purpose.

One of the German command attacks engaged in endeavoring to find some way of holding up the American forces at the bottom of the pocket is a Major-General Hell, formerly Chief Marshal von Mackensen's Field Staff, who recently was sent to the West front from the Ukraine. The Americans captured several documents bearing Gen. Hell's signature.

Many compliments have been showered on the Americans by British liaison officers and reports reaching London from their two sectors praise their fighting ability, discipline and adaptability. One staff officer reported:

"The Americans have already earned a great reputation for the thoroughness with which they clean up the territory they move across. They are just as good as the Australians in this open offensive warfare, and that is a very high compliment."

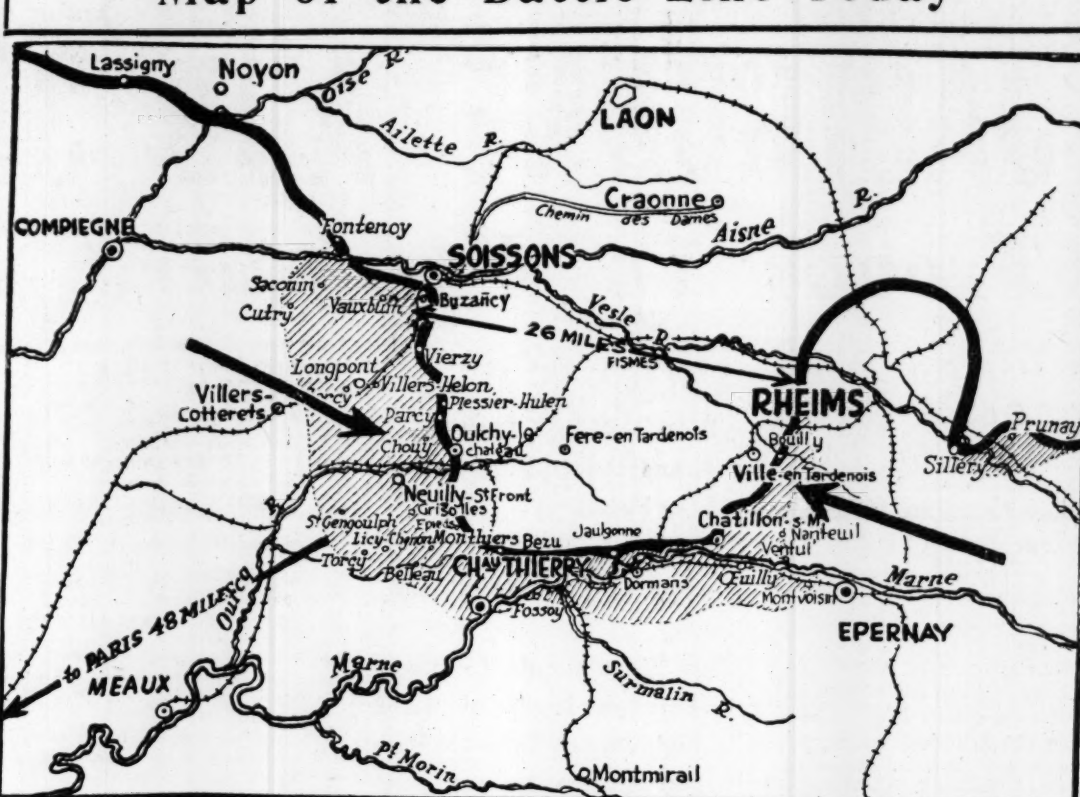
The French report the capture of a thousand more prisoners in the past 24 hours. The British also have taken several hundred, and the Americans a considerable number.

At 3 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon east of Rheims the enemy gained a little ground. On the whole front between the rivers there was a heavy German bombardment and several local attacks were delivered by the enemy, but not on a large scale. These were repulsed at all points except at Perthes.

Paris Paper Says North Bank of Marne Will Soon Be Cleared.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, July 23.—French progress

Map of the Battle Line Today



The heavy black line indicates the battle zone. The arrows show where allied forces are pressing hardest on the German army's flanks. The Allied gains in the counter attack are shaded.

In the region of Oulchy-Le-Chateau, says the Echo de Paris, will soon render the German positions in that sector untenable. New forces of Gen. de Mitry's army have crossed the Marne between Passy and Dormans, says the Petit Journal, which concludes that the northern bank of the Marne in this region will soon be cleared of the enemy.

Foch's Success Greater Than So Far Estimated, Writer Declares.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, July 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail writes that Gen. Foch's success is going to prove more damaging to the enemy than hitherto has been assumed and that the number of prisoners and guns captured largely aids the present estimates.

The correspondent cites that one army corps returned its captured guns as 30, whereas they actually numbered 80, and asserts that there also is a great disparity in the casualties of the enemy and of the allies. He says the Germans killed or wounded are extremely numerous and in one case virtually the whole of one battalion was found dead on the ground in a wood in which they were taken shelter. On the other hand, he declared the French and American casualties during attack were less than half the prisoners taken.

Germans Making Preparations for Further Retreat.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, July 22.—North of the Marne the Germans are making preparations for further retreat. In the angle between the Marne and the Aisne on the eastern side of the salient the enemy is blowing up munitions dumps and burning stores which they have not had time to remove. The enemy's position is in a heavy wooded and broken country without main roads and railways in shape to use.

To feed the Soissons-Marne front the Germans have only one railway line from the Aisne in the neighborhood of Bourg to Bazoches, where it joins the main line of the Soissons-Rheims road. The latter road is still in condition for use for a certain distance on either side of Bazoches, but the junction there is being bombed constantly.

The remaining forces of the enemy may possibly fall back to the line of the Vesle, abandoning the Crise and the commanding plateau surrounding the Crise and Vesle valleys.

Fiercest Fighting Continued Throughout Monday.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 22.—The fiercest fighting continued throughout the day (Monday) on both wings of the German salient between the Aisne and the Marne. The efforts of the enemy were concentrated on an attempt to prevent the allied troops from cutting through on either side and thus imperiling the great mass of troops still within the semicircle.

Despite the German determination, French, American and British troops all made progress. Probably the heaviest fighting today (Monday) occurred on the eastern wing of the salient, where British troops took part. The Britishers who had arrived on the scene only recently engaged the enemy in a hand-to-hand conflict in the extremely wooded region southwest of Rheims.

Four fresh divisions faced them. One German division which had held the line against the Italians had been annihilated, only a few hundred remaining. The Germans had a large number of machine guns in this vicinity, but the British captured 40 of them in course of a strong attack, in which they made progress and took more than 400 prisoners.

There is every reason to believe the Germans are hurrying forward more divisions to add to the 60 they already have thrown into the battle.

50,000 Germans Reported Put Out of Action by Gouraud.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, via Ottawa, July 23.—The battle on the Aisne-Marne front, although an obstinate struggle, is

SOME OF LUDENDORFF'S MEN REACH PARIS, AND GET CARE AT HOSPITALS

PARIS, July 22.—At least a few of Ludendorff's troops have reached the Paris objective of the recent battles. These men, all wounded, arrived yesterday and were taken to the French hospital at Valdegrave. They are mostly young fellows who first tasted war at the beginning of this year. One of them, speaking French, told a French doctor they gave up when wounded instead of returning to their own hospitals.

"We have suffered; they have made human wrecks of us," said the prisoners. "We have had enough of war."

deepening and extending, with the news continuing most favorable for the allies, in the view of London observers. The Germans have not yet recovered from their surprise and confusion and have given no signs of attempting to create a diversion elsewhere.

The enemy's main energies seem to be concentrated on defensive fighting and a series of desperate rear-guard actions in the effort to extricate the bulk of his forces from the clutch of the allies, who have been advancing simultaneously from three points of the compass. The relentless pressure maintained by Gen. Foch, it is considered possible, may still turn the enemy retreat into an enemy rout.

To avoid this, experts are of the opinion that the enemy may draw still further upon the reserves, probably from forces facing the British front.

In this connection the advance effected by the British in collaboration with the French force on the front southwest of Rheims was most important, as it necessitated the calling in of reserves by the Germans.

The inactivity in the Champagne sector yesterday is semi-officially ascribed by Paris to the enormous German losses, the extent of which can be calculated. On the front with Gouraud's army alone 50,000 Germans are declared to have been put out of action by the hundreds of guns which were unmasked only when the assaulting waves crossed the covering zone and approached the real line of resistance.

Unless the Germans receive immediate help, it will be impossible for them to cross the 24 miles of rugged country on the north bank of the Aisne, which includes the crossing of the Rivers Ourcq, Vesle and Aisne.

The two important points which the Entente Allies from the west are endeavoring to reach in order to cut the enemy off are Fere-en-Tardenois, which is a very important junction of roads, and Fismes. The ruggedness of the country between the Marne and Rheims accounts for the desperate fighting, enabling the Germans to prolong the defense.

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U. S. MARKSMEN ASTONISH FRENCH WHEN THEY GET FLYERS "ON THE WING"

One Man From Alabama Hills and Another From Coney Island Shooting Gallery Perform Unusual Feats—Stories of Heroism.

By RAMOND G. CARROLL, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 22.—Private "Broc" Hill of Gadsden, Ala., is a private no longer. "Broc's" army comrades address him respectfully as "Sergeant," and in addition he sports a French Cross of War on his breast. These distinctions came to "Broc" as a result of a feat of marksmanship to which nothing comparable had been recorded in the four years of war that preceded the arrival of the short, red-headed Alabama youth on the scene.

During the progress of the German wave attacks of July 15 on the French and American lines extending from Rheims to the Forest of Argonne 38 enemy airplanes appeared over the American section near Suippes, sweeping our trenches with machine gun fire and dropping hand grenades.

"Those birds are flying low enough to hit," remarked "Broc's" Lieutenant, Stephens Townsend of Marinette, Wis., and adding, "Hill, you are everlastingly volunteering to do something out of the ordinary, suppose you take a crack at the next German that flies over our trench."

Got One on Second Shot. "Broc" promptly left the safety of his shelter and took his position, automatic rifle in hand, and began firing into a flock of enemy planes that just then was swooping over the trenches.

On his second shot one of the squadron began to circle widely and finally came crashing down. "Broc" had killed the pilot—the first in the war, I am told to bring down an enemy airplane with a rifle.

Hill informed me that his extraordinary marksmanship was acquired in his boyhood from shooting squirrels, rabbits and quail on his father's farm.

News of this feat soon spread through the trenches, especially after the commander of an adjoining unit went through his trench exclaiming: "Those lads over there have brought down an airplane with rifle fire. That's putting one over on us and we've got to get a plane or they will never get through joshing us."

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the greatest admiration among the French officers present, one of whom remarked that in all the four years of war he never had seen greater bravery or disregard for danger than that shown by these American marksmen.

Here are a few of the many deeds of heroism shown by Americans fighting along the 14-kilometer front east of Rheims: Lieut. Hoxie Fairchild, formerly an instructor in Columbia University, Manhattan, led a counter-attack, capturing two machine guns and their operators. He set an example for his men, using his bayonet savagely. This Lieutenant showed the greatest coolness in action, immediately taking charge of an adjoining platoon when its commander fell.

Private Roy Maxwell of Pell City, Ala., volunteered without any suggestion from anyone to make coffee and chocolate for the wounded back of the lines. He immediately established a kitchen so close to the lines that shell fragments and bullets pierced the walls, yet he kept to his task, turning out a constant supply of the nourishing liquids. Maxwell was a cook for another company for back of the lines, but when the action started he worked his way to the front and began to apply his trade where his skill was more urgently needed.

Chaplain in the Trenches. One Chaplain of a New York regiment went through the trenches before an engagement, speaking to each man personally and cheering them all with his brave words. After the action started he assisted in carrying out the wounded. The boys say he did as fine a bit of work as any man in the company.

Sergeant Jerome O'Neill, Manhattan, performed repeated acts of bravery during an attack. He shot two German machine gunners who were making trouble for his company, and after his commanding officer was shot he took charge of the platoon and carried forward his fight.

Private Curn Christenberry of Alabama rescued a half-dozen comrades who had been buried under a shower of dirt thrown up by a big German shell. In spite of a rasping machine-gun fire, he worked energetically with his shovel until the last man was extricated and carried to safety.

Capt. Mortimer Jordan of Birmingham, Ala., rushed to the assistance of a private who was wounded and carried him to safety under the direct fire of the enemy.

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JAMES C. JONES GETS LESSON IN POLITICAL GAME

Drafted by Central Committee to Run for Senate He Finds Leaders Yielding to Brewers Who Put Coale in Race.

BREWERS BAR HIS PROHIBITION VIEWS

Stuever Interests Find Way to Alienate Support and Coale's Campaign Is Fed on "Parties to the Boys."

James C. Jones of 3 Kingsbury place, president of the Missouri Bar Association, and chairman of the Twenty-eighth Ward Draft Board, who virtually was drafted by the Democratic City Committee as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator in the Thirty-second (St. Louis) District, is having an experience in practical politics, as it is played in St. Louis.

Several of Jones' friends, including lawyers of prominence, urged him to be a candidate for the Senate, and he at first refused to consider it. He later agreed to run if he could be assured the nomination. Thomas C. Hennings, counsel for the Mercantile Trust Co., went before the Democratic City Committee and asked if the committee would support Jones.

Twenty-seven of the 23 members were present and Jones was not only endorsed but was asked to be a candidate.

To the unsophisticated in politics a look in view of Jones' standing and the promise of support from the Democratic organization, like there would be no candidate against him. However, practical politics immediately began to be played.

Stand on Prohibition. At the request of A. C. (Tony) Stuever, brewer-politician, and Lawrence E. Daley of the City Committee called on Jones a few days later, saying he had been requested by brewers interests to learn how Jones stood on the question of prohibition. Jones has a reputation for being hard on anything, and he quickly told Daley:

"I have always been against prohibition, but there is no question in my mind that prohibition is coming and coming very soon, and as far as I am concerned I shall keep no tears when it does come. There are reasons why I probably should be a prohibitionist, but I am not and never have been."

"However, you can tell the gentlemen who sent you just what I have said, and further that I am not particularly pleased at their interference in my campaign, but they are making a mistake if they are attempting to defeat me."

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Daley reported to Stuever, and according to trustworthy information, Stuever immediately announced that the brewers couldn't take a chance on Jones, and that they would file Ralph W. Coale, former president of the defunct Jefferson Club, for the senate.

On that day Coale filed, and has been conducting an active campaign, consisting partly of parties to precinct workers in saloons in the Thirty-second District.

Leaders Deserving Jones. The practical politics also began working. Committee member George W. Hobbs of the Twenty-third Ward, who is a State Bank Examiner, and who was one of those endorsing Jones, was out in the State examining banks when the precinct leaders in his ward met and endorsed Coale. Committee member E. B. Alexander of the Twenty-fifth Ward, it is reported, also was absent from the city when his precinct organization met and endorsed Coale.

Other precinct organizations, who are said to be deserting the pledge of their committee, are in the Thirtieth Ward, of which J. D. Lokenbill is committeeman, and in the Sixteenth Ward, of which John E. Cloney is committeeman. Cloney was the only member of the committee absent when Jones was endorsed, but Daley said Cloney later signified his satisfaction with the endorsement. Lokenbill's ward is one of those known as a Stuever ward, where Stuever's word usually is all that is necessary to in some mysterious way get the votes the way Stuever wants them.

Chairman Daley admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had gone to Jones, but refused to say who had sent him.

"There is no question that the committee unanimously endorsed Jones and requested him to run," said Daley. "Afterward some of the brewery interests requested me to find out how he stood on the question of prohibition, as the ratification of the Federal amendment will come before the next Legislature. I saw Jones and conveyed to the gentlemen who sent me what he said."

"I am supporting Jones because I have my word that I would support him. I consider him a high-class man, and believe there should be more men in the Legislature of his caliber. I don't care to say who sent me to see Jones."

Jones said Daley had called on him

3 Members of 138th Infantry in Late Casualty Lists, and Marines Killed



Top row—Corp. Edward M. Krohn, Marines (at left), killed in action, and Jesse Lovren, H Company, 138th Infantry, severely wounded. Center—Lieut. G. A. Bilsbarrow, D Company, 138th Infantry, severely wounded. At bottom—Private Louis F. Beckerle, Marines (at left), dead of wounds, and Sergt. Frank F. Kriwanek, 138th Infantry, severely wounded.

and repeated what he had told Daley.

Jones Reviews Situation. "The situation is a peculiar one," said Jones. "I never have been for prohibition, but it seems the brewers cannot be satisfied with having in the Senate a man whose vote they cannot absolutely direct, even though his vote would be cast the way their own man would cast it."

Jones a week ago caused merriment among politicians by the issuance of a statement in which he said he was "damned at home if he got drunk and damned around the corner saloons if he didn't get drunk."

Former Justice of the Peace "Bobby" Carroll is a candidate in this district.

The Thirty-second District, includes parts of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth Wards, and all the Seventeenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

Pearcy Withdraws From Judicial Race. Elmer E. Pearcy of 4324 West Pine boulevard, who several weeks ago became a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge at the request of a committee of the St. Louis Bar Association, yesterday announced his withdrawal from the race.

Pearcy, notwithstanding the circumstances under which he entered the race, did not receive the endorsement of the Republican members of the St. Louis bar. In his letter of withdrawal he said he believed the choice of the bar should be entitled to the support of the voters at large.

DISTRICT BOARD PASSES ON 28 "WORK-OR-FIGHT" APPEALS Approves Rating of Window Trimmer, Clerk and Produce Salesman Put in Class A1.

The District Appeals Draft Board yesterday passed on the cases of 23 registrants who had been reclassified by the Tenth Ward Board under the "work-or-fight" order. The placing of three men by the district board, approved by the district board, and they will have to get useful jobs or enter military service. The rulings on the other 25 were not confirmed, the district board finding that some were in useful employment, and that others had changed to such work.

The three men who were reclassified were: August L. Erb, 2629 Missouri avenue, a men's furnishing salesman and window trimmer; Harry W. Price, 2750 Wyoming street, clerk and bookkeeper; and Frank H. Diehl, 2816 Louisiana avenue, a produce salesman. Their questionnaires will be returned to the Tenth Ward board, and the board will give them a certain length of time in which to get new jobs or be drafted.

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The Tenth finished two weeks ago.

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SIX CASUALTIES IN UNIT IN THREE DAYS

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First Lieut. George A. Bilsbarrow of L. Company, the senior First Lieutenant of the 138th (St. Louis) Regiment, and Sergt. Frank Kriwanek, a member of K Company of the 138th, are reported severely wounded in action in today's casualty list.

This brings the total casualties to the regiment to three killed and three severely wounded, all reported in the last three days. All occurred however, from July 6 to 14, which was before the Franco-American offensive began, and it is believed that the regiment is stationed in the Vosges mountains, in Alsace, far from the scene of the big battle. The casualties probably resulted from raids or long-distance shelling.

Messages received last night from the War Department by Mrs. Bilsbarrow and Sergt. Kriwanek's father informed them that Lieut. Bilsbarrow was wounded July 14, and Kriwanek, July 11.

Lieut. Bilsbarrow is 25 years old, and was First Lieutenant of D Company of the old First Militia Regiment, which was merged with the Fifth Missouri Infantry into the 138th. He is described by fellow officers as one of the most efficient and experienced officers in the regiment. He served on the Mexican border.

Married Last December. On Dec. 2, after it was certain that the regiment would soon sail for France, he was married to Miss Flora Gray, whom he had met at a regimental review at the First Regiment Armory three years ago. She is the daughter of an Englishman and a Frenchwoman, and was born in France, her parents coming to this country when she was three years old.

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Wrote of Hearing Cannons. In a letter recently received by his father, Sergt. Kriwanek said he was near enough to the firing line to hear the cannonading, and said he expected to be in the trenches soon. He wrote of the remarkable beauty of the country, and the excellence of the climate, and said he was becoming used to using sign language, in conversing with the natives.

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Representative Sherley, However, Doesn't Believe Expenditure Will Reach Sum; What Money Is For.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—With the appropriations only a little short of \$30,000,000,000, and more to be authorized later, the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress will stand as a record session in point of cash authorizations. Succeeding Congresses, leaders believe, will be called on for even greater expenditures so long as America maintains its vast military establishment in Europe.

A report compiled by Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, made public today, shows in detail the amounts authorized by Congress, the bulk of which is for prosecuting the war. In exact figures Congress has authorized in its second session a total of \$29,791,241,773, and requests from various Government departments for additional amounts for needs not anticipated when original estimates were made, are being sent in frequently.

Sherley estimates that, while this amount has been authorized, the expenditures in the next fiscal year will not reach that sum. "In point of fact," Sherley said, "the probability is that such expenditures will be less."

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FOCH SKILLFULLY USING CAVALRY IN GAPS TO KEEP SOLID FRONT TO THE FOE

Horsemen Playing Important Part Now As They Have During Whole 1918 Battle Since Days of Picardy.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Skillful use of cavalry has marked General Foch's tactics ever since he took over control of the allied armies as supreme Commander, according to information reaching military circles here. The horsemen have played an important role in the whole battle of 1918, as the struggle which began March 21 with the first German drive has come to be known.

The employment of the swift moving mounted columns in the present counter stroke from the Aisne-Marne line has been noted in the dispatches. Again General Foch took advantage of the great mobility of the mounted arm to throw them in wherever his advancing infantry units threatened to lose touch with each other in the heat and confusion of the contest. No gaps have been left where the enemy might strike back, for always the horsemen come up to fill the hole until the infantry line could be rectified and connected in a solid front.

The same tactics marked the first use of French cavalry in the battle of Picardy when the French took over 88 kilometers of front from the British to permit the latter to mass reserves at seriously threatened points of the line further north.

A French cavalry corps, complete with light artillery, armored cars and cyclists, arrived first on the scene in Picardy and relieved the British. They fought it out foot until the heavy French infantry arrived and took over the task.

Three days later the horsemen were on the move again, this time

hurrying to the front where the enemy was hitting hard at the Lys line. The cavalry rode hard as the advance guard of the French cavalry columns came marching toward St. Omer. In the first 24 hours, despite the long strain of fighting in Picardy, they covered 125 kilometers without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferred their whole corps over 200 kilometers and arrived east of Mont Cassel.

"It was a wonderful sight," writes the chief of staff of a division. "The horses were in fine condition, the men were cheerful and went singing, in spite of the sufferings and privations they had to endure."

"In truth our boys looked a little tired, but they were all very proud that such an effort had been asked of them and all were doing it cheerfully."

The cavalry corps stood in support of the British for 10 days in April after the enemy had forced the line held by the Portuguese division. It maintained communication between two British armies and organized the ground from Mont Cassel to Mont Kemmel, while the French infantry took over, the cavalry was drawn off to the left in the Mont Kemmel region and for five days the horsemen fighting afoot with two infantry divisions, withstood terrific assaults of the Germans, who sought to hammer a way through behind Ypres at any cost. They endured steady bombardment for days and when the infantry were hemmed in on top of Mont

Kemmel, the cavalry drove forward in counter attack and held off the shock divisions of the enemy while the French gunners got their pieces away.

Cavalry Blocked Enemy. Later, at the battle of Loos, the cavalry also shared fully with the infantry, blocking gaps in the line, and the time definite occupation of the town by the allies was accomplished by a cavalry battalion. A servant and a handful of dragoons drove 40 Germans out of the town and at another point a cavalry officer and 20 men backed up the infantry at a critical moment, the officer waving a pistol in one hand and a shovel in the other as he led the dash which restored the situation.

A few days later the same cavalry, after another long ride, met the enemy advance against Villers-Cotterets Woods, in the Aisne sector, where the fighting today is raging fiercely and where the horsemen again are engaged. When the Germans drove forward in their effort to get around the forest to Compeigne, the horsemen blocked the road between the wooded region and the River Ourcq.

In view of this record for swift movement and dashing attack afoot, the cavalry appears to have established a new place for itself in modern warfare. They are the light reserves, the men who are always hurled first into the point of danger to hold until the slow-moving infantry arrives. They have learned trench warfare completely and Gen. Foch is making use of them in a way that insures them a glorious chance when the day comes for the allies to drive back all along the line.

FIVE CENTS A DAY—\$1.50 a month—buy a military wrist watch. Letts Bros. & Co., 24 ft. 508 N. 6th st.—Adv.

Three Flyers Honor Dead Airman

Three airplanes from Scott Field flew over Alton yesterday as a mark of respect to Lieut. Carey L. Waples, who was killed at Kelly Field, Tex., and whose funeral was held yesterday at Alton. Aviators from Scott Field acted as pallbearers. The airplanes circled over the home of the late aviator during the services.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE AN ANTI-MOB APPEAL

Reported as Deeply Concerned Over Outbreaks at Different Points in U. S.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Deeply concerned by manifestations of mob spirit in widely separated parts of the land, President Wilson is about to issue a statement to his countrymen calling upon them to respect the restraint of law and order in dealing with those whom they suspect of being enemy aliens within their midst.

The President's pronouncement probably will take the form of an open personal statement similar to that which he issued at the beginning of the world war urging his countrymen to observe a true neutrality.

One particular episode which has disturbed the President and the Cabinet very much was the hanging of Robert P. Prager at Collinsville, Ill., last April. The incident was discussed in the German Reichstag and it was reported from Amsterdam that Germany was sending a protest through diplomatic channels. The State Department, however, never has announced receiving one.

Now the Government has learned that Germany has made wide and damaging use of the Prager case, and others of a similar nature, throughout Mexico and South America, and even in Europe, where the propaganda has been at work to controvert the President's pronouncements of justice for all.

President Wilson is said by close advisers to regard the situation as one with mob spirit operating under guise of patriotism. Some of the President's friends say he regards it not only as a dangerous evil but as a disgrace, because it strikes at the nation's morale and feeds the propaganda which represents the United States as fighting for democracy abroad and countenancing its destruction at home.

ALKALI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or any thing else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

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Valuable Advice to the Public DON'T FAIL TO BE READY TODAY OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN FORCE

Prices have advanced and are advancing to figures which make our present Sale Prices 30%, 50% and 100% below prices you'll have to pay for these qualities after the sale is over.

In keeping with the rule of this store and notwithstanding the advance in prices, we will conduct our half-yearly complete Clearing Sale as usual—a sale which eliminates profits—but we give fair warning that many lines will be withdrawn from sale after the first week of this event.

Valuable Information—Prices are advancing in every line of wearing apparel materials, Clothing—Shirts—Hosiery—Underwear—Neckwear—Hats, etc. On some lines the advance in prices will be as much as 100% above our present selling prices, and we believe that we are offering valuable information to our friends and patrons when we advise them to anticipate their future clothing requirements to a greater extent than ever in the past. The savings will be as certain as that the sun rises in the East.

The following list of items is representative of the highest qualities, exclusively from the best makers, and there is no possibility of disappointment as to the values quoted and the savings secured by investing in our offerings.

In this sale of Superfine Men's and Young Men's Spring and Summer Suits we have reserved nothing, excepting Blue Serges. We include all light-weight Summer goods, such as Silks, Palm Beaches, Breezeweaves, etc.—fancy Tweeds, Homespuns, light-weight Cassimeres, summer-weight Worsteds and Gabardines. Every suit in the house is included, and we desire to emphasize the style value and the tailoring superiority of these finest Ready-Garments, including the notable Stein-Bloch smart clothes—also Fashion Park Suits for young men. Many of the weights are suitable for all-year-round wear.

Madras Shirts, value \$1.50, now 95c.
Cotton Crepe and Madras Sport Shirts, \$2.00 values, now 95c.
Fancy Stripe Madras and Rep Shirts, value \$2.00, now 95c.
Madras Madras Shirts, value \$2.50, now \$1.55.
Gorded Madras Shirts, real \$3.00 values, now \$1.95.
Mercerized Madras Shirts, real \$3.50 values, now \$2.35.
Mercerized Madras Excello make Shirts, value \$4.00, now \$2.85.
Mercerized Madras Excello make Shirts, value \$4.50, now \$3.45.
Fiber Silk Excello make Shirts, value \$5.00, now \$3.95.
Tub Silk Shirts, odds and ends, value \$5.50, now \$3.45.
Satin Stripe Silk Shirts, value \$7.00, now \$5.95.
Pussy Willows and Crepe Silk Shirts, value \$7.00, now \$5.95.
Fancy Crepes and La Jerez Silk Shirts, value \$10.00, now \$8.35.
Fancy Crepes and Jap Silk Shirts, value \$12.00, now \$8.35.
Fancy Crepes, extra heavy Silk Shirts, value \$13.50, now \$9.85.
White Crepes and Silk Shirts; also madras collar attached or neckband, 20%.
Madras Negligee and Pleats, stiff cuffs, values \$2 and \$2.50, now \$1.65.
Madras Negligee and Pleats, stiff cuffs, value \$3.00, now \$1.85.
Madras Negligee and Pleats, stiff cuffs, values \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.65.
Fancy Stripe Madras Pajamas, value \$3.50, now \$1.85.
Real Soisette, solid color Pajamas, value \$3.50, now \$2.65.
Light-weight Crepe Pajamas, value \$5.00, now \$3.50.
Flaid Madras Union Suits, value \$2.00, now \$1.35.
Handkerchief-weight Union Suits, \$2.50 value, now \$1.55.
Light-weight Madras Union Suits, \$3.00 value, now \$1.85.
Vassar Mercerized Union Suits, \$3.50 value, now \$2.35.
Shirts and Drawers, odds and ends, in madras and knit goods, 33 1/3% discount.
Knit Union Suits and all Shirts and Drawers, 20% discount.
Finest quality Four-in-Hands; also Bats; 75c and 50c values, now 35c.
Finest quality Four-in-Hands; also Bats; \$1.00 value, now 75c.
Finest quality Four-in-Hands; also Bats; \$1.50 value, now 95c.
Extra fine quality Poplin Four-in-Hands; also Bats; \$2 value, now \$1.35.
Extra fine quality Four-in-Hands, real \$2.50 value, now \$1.65.
Pure Italian Silk Grenadine Four-in-Hands, \$3.00 value, for \$1.95.
Wash Neckwear, Four-in-Hands, 50c value, for 29c.
Wash Neckwear, Four-in-Hands, 75c value, for 39c.
Wash Neckwear, Four-in-Hands, \$1.00 value, for 65c.
Soft Collars 25c grade, 15c; two for 25c; 1/4 sizes only.
Brighton Garters, 35c value, now 23c.
Fancy Silk Hosiery, special, 85c, now 43c.
10% discount on all Men's and Ladies' Hosiery, except Phoenix and Interwoven.
33 1/3% off on all Jewels.
Extra fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, reduced to 10c.
Women's Sport Sweaters, all colors, with and without sleeves, value \$14, now \$8.00.
Men's Panama, Leghorn, Balibuntal, Bangkok and Milan Straw Hats, \$5.50 and \$7.00 grades, now \$4.35.
Men's Leghorns, Balibuntal, Bangkok, Milan and Panama Straw Hats, \$8.00 grade, now \$5.45.
Men's Balibuntal, Bangkok, Milan, Panama and Leghorn Straw Hats, \$9.00 value, now \$6.35.
Men's Bangkok, Milan, Balibuntal, Leghorn and Panama Straw Hats, \$10.00 and \$12.00 grades, now \$7.35.

Men's Fancy Yacht and Sennit Straw Hats, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, now \$2.65.
Men's Fancy Yacht, Sennit, Fusiama and all new Colored Straw Hats, \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, now \$3.45.
Men's Fusiama, Sennit and Fancy Yacht, and all new Colored Straw Hats, \$5.50 and \$6.50 grades, now \$4.35.
Men's Sennit and Fancy Yacht Straw Hats, \$3.00 grade, now \$1.85.
Men's Sennit and Fancy Yacht Straw Hats, \$2.50 grade, now \$1.65.
Men's Sennit and Fancy Yacht Straw Hats, \$2.00 grade, now \$1.35.
Men's Straw Hats, broken lots of Milans, Mackinaws, Leghorns, Jap Panamas; former prices up to \$10.00; now \$2.65.
Men's Straw Hats, broken lots of Soft Straws, Leghorns, Porto Ricans; former prices up to \$1.00; now \$1.45.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, extra qualities, \$25 value, on sale at \$20.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, superior qualities, real \$30 values, on sale at \$24.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, superior \$35 value, on sale at \$29.50.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, finest woollens, \$40 value, for \$34.00.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, very finest woollens, \$45 value, for \$38.50.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, very extra qualities, \$50 value, for \$43.50.
Men's and Young Men's Cool Cloth Coats and Trousers, \$14 quality, on sale at \$11.75.
Men's and Young Men's Cool Cloth Coats and Trousers, \$20 quality, on sale at \$14.75.
Men's and Young Men's old broken lots and sizes, at \$8.50.
Men's and Young Men's genuine Goodall Palm Beach Coat and Trousers, all colors, \$14 value, sale price \$11.75.
Men's and Young Men's genuine Goodall Palm Beach Coat and Trousers, all colors, \$16.50 value, sale price \$14.00.
Men's and Young Men's Palm Beaches, a few broken lots and sizes at \$5.75.
Men's and Young Men's Priestley genuine Mohairs, sun-proof and rain-proof, \$20 quality, at \$15.00.
Men's and Young Men's Priestley genuine Mohairs, sun-proof and rain-proof, \$25 quality, at \$20.00.
Men's and Young Men's Priestley genuine Mohairs, sun-proof and rain-proof, \$30 quality, at \$24.75.
Men's and Young Men's Priestley genuine Mohairs, sun-proof and rain-proof, \$35 quality, at \$28.50.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$9.00, now \$6.95.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$10.50, now \$9.45.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$12.50, now \$10.45.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$13.50, now \$12.45.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$15.00, now \$13.95.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$16.50, now \$14.45.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$17.50, now \$15.95.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$20.00, now \$17.95.
Boys' Wool Suits, value \$22.00, now \$19.45.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$1.75 and \$2, now \$1.45.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$2.10.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$3.00 and \$3.25, now \$2.45.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$3.50 and \$3.75, now \$2.95.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$4.00 and \$4.25, now \$3.45.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.85.
Boys' Wash Suits, values \$6.00 and \$6.50, now \$5.45.
Boys' Palm Beach Suits, broken lots, real \$7.75 value, at \$5.95.
Boys' Cool Cloth Suits, broken lots, real \$8.50 value, \$6.45.
Boys' \$1.00 Shirts and Blouses, now 69c.
Boys' Straw Hats radically reduced.

Werner & Werner

QUALITY CORNER—LOCUST AT SIXTH

Werner & Werner

Printed Voiles
White grounds with
neat printed stripes,
inches wide, all extra
of sheer quality.
(Square 9, M)

Wednesday
THE day of the
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New Corsets
WE present to
Corsets and
models that are in
regular selling price

Group 2 \$

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Topless models
pink and white
rials, wide elastic
and extremely
Ideal garments for
wear.

Group 3 \$

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Fancy pink
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6-quart size
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10-quart size
12-quart size

Lenox Laundry

10 Bars

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No mail or phone
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Fruit Jar Ho

For canning in
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Will hold eight fr

Printed Voiles, Yard
White grounds with
neat printed stripes, 36
inches wide, all extra fine and
of sheer quality.
(Square 9, Main Floor.)

White Voiles, Yard
Fine quality, and in 38
inch width. Just 40 pieces
in the lot at this special price.
(Square 7, Main Floor.)

Rag Rugs
Extra heavy-weight
Rag Rugs, in size 30x
60 inches, in pretty color combi-
nations of bit-and-miss effect.
(Square 17, Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Mercerized Hose
Women's; in white,
gray, champagne, brown,
etc.; all reinforced, with
deep elastic hem tops. Slight
second.
(Sixth St. Highway, Main Fl.)

Georgette Waists
Hand embroidered
and hand beaded, in
shades of mauve,
peach, white and flesh. Many
styles and all sizes.
(Square 15, Main Floor.)

Scrim Curtains, Pair
Insertion and edge
effects in this
long, in beige color.
(Square 16, Main Floor.)

Wednesday—Baby Day

THE day of each week devoted to the interest of the infant. A trained nurse is in attendance, who will assist all young mothers in selecting the proper clothing for baby:



Long Slips and Dresses of nainsook, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery. Some hand-embroidered, priced 59c up to \$5.95
Long Skirts of nainsook, lace or embroidery ruffles, priced 59c to \$2.98

Flannelette Gertrudes, scalloped edge, 69c
Flannelette Wrappers, embroidered sprays, 69c
Crib Pads, size 17x18 inches, 39c
White Blankets, double, pink or blue striped border, \$3.98
Baby Baskets, untrimmed, \$1.25
White Enameled Cribs, rubber tires, \$4.50
(Second Floor.)

The August Sale of Furniture (Original)

Pre-eminently the Furniture Event of the Season—Involving \$147,000 Worth of Furniture of Enduring Quality at Most Interesting Prices

THIS occasion, as thousands know, is the one great Furniture event of the season. It is an exposition of the new ideas in Furniture—a merchandising occasion in which Furniture of most dependable quality is offered at the most favorable terms.

The August sale is of more than usual importance this year. Hundreds and hundreds of families have recently moved to St. Louis. War workers and men by the hundreds in shop, studio, store, have started homes in St. Louis and more are planning them.

In every instance there will be need of furniture, and just as surely as there is a need, this sale will be very helpful. If it be but a footstool, or if it be the complete furnishings for a home—there is much to profit in good furniture here.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Are Three Days of Inspection

All Furniture in the August Sale will be arranged for convenient viewing. Selections may be made at your leisure, and completed the first day of the sale, Monday. (Sixth Floor.)



A Very Important Sale of New Corsets and Brassieres

WE present to our customers buying opportunities in Corsets and Brassieres of an unusual character—models that are in most demand, at a great deal below their regular selling prices:

Group 2 \$2.95
at

Topless models in fancy pink and white striped materials, wide elastic waistband and extremely long skirt. Ideal garments for Summer wear.

Group 3 \$2.45
at

Fancy pink brocade lace-front Corsets, very low bust, with guaranteed boning and three pairs of supporters. All sizes.

Group 4 \$2.25
at

Pink batiste corsets, low bust, with elastic band at waist line, long skirt, and three pairs supporters. Splendid for medium and average figures. All sizes.

Group 5 \$1.65
at

Models for all figures, in both front and back lace styles, of batiste, also long styles for stout figures. All are guaranteed non-rustable, with lace and embroidery trimmings, and have three pairs of supporters. Sizes 21 to 36.
(Second Floor.)



Four of the Styles Are Shown.

The Sale of Tub Waists \$1.85
HUNDREDS and hundreds of delightful new Waists just from the makers and here for choosing. The variety of captivating styles affords women unexampled choosing.

The Waists are of fine quality voile and are variously trimmed with Val. laces, embroidery and fine tucks.

Some of them are in frilled effects with round, square or flat collars. All fresh and new—sizes 34 to 48.
(Third Floor.)

August Sale of Housewares

Interesting specials from this important event for Wednesday.



Jelly Strainers
which fit on any preserving kettle and consist of a cloth bag mounted on heavy wire frame. Small size, 10c. Medium size, 35c. Large size, 65c.

Preserving Kettles, of heavy gauge aluminum.
6-quart size, \$1.39
8-quart size, \$1.59
10-quart size, \$1.95
12-quart size, \$2.25

Lenox Laundry Soap, 10 Bars 52c
Procter & Gamble's make. Specially priced while 75 cases last. No mail or phone orders filled, and a limit of 10 bars to a customer.

Fruit Jar Holders, 48c
For canning in the cold pack method. Made of heavy wire. Will hold eight fruit jars.



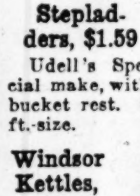
Fireless Cookers, \$12.00
"Duplex" make, with aluminum lining, steel casing. One-well size. Has aluminum vessels with capacity of nine quarts.

Carpet Sweepers, \$1.98
Majestic, easy running, with rubber tires. Also have good grade bristle brush.

U Can Butter Churns, 25c
As illustrated, made to fit any regular Mason jar, and easy to operate.

Toledo Steam Cookers, for steaming fruits and vegetables, \$1.19
Tables, priced, \$1.19

Rolling Pins, 12c
Smooth finish, revolving handle, specially priced.



Step Ladders, \$1.59
Udell's Special make, with bucket rest. 5 ft. size.

Windsor Kettles, 98c
Made of heavy gauge aluminum, with aluminum cover, ball handle, 4-quart capacity. (Fifth Floor.)

Waste Baskets, \$1.19
Fancy styles, nicely decorated, with many styles of decorations, specially priced.

Electric Toasters, \$2.49
The "Ever Ready" heaters and Toasters, with guaranteed element, complete with cord and plug.

O Cedar Polish, for polishing and cleaning woodwork, furniture and automobiles.
4-ounce size, 19c
12-ounce size, 39c

Underwear

Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, in all the wanted colors and sizes; specially priced at \$2.75

Women's Union Suits, with hand top, lace trimmed knees, in extra sizes; priced 59c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, with silk ribbon in neck and arms; priced 25c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, nicely trimmed, specially priced at 19c

Women's Glove Silk Vests, with embroidered yoke, in pink only; specially priced at \$1.65
(Main Floor.)

Notions

At Great Savings
Sewing Cotton; King's, in various numbers, black or white, limit of 14 spools to a purchaser, at 7 spools for 15c

Hairpins, celluloid, shell color; priced 2 9c

Safety Pins, nickel-plated, in various sizes; priced 4 15c

Bias Seam Tape, white, in various widths, 5c

Pins, 400 count papers, in assorted sizes to paper; priced 2 papers, 7c

Darning Cotton, J. & P. Coat's, black or white; priced 5 spools for 10c

Snap Fasteners, rust proof, black or white, in various sizes; gross, 44c; dozen, 4c
(Square 16, Main Floor.)

Cretonne Day

IN this event Wednesday the wonderful array of fresh, new patterns and dainty beautiful colorings in Cretonnes are arranged at prices that will prove of special interest.

At 29c Yard
A splendid assortment of Cretonnes, also short lengths of high grade Cretonnes.

At 38c Yard
Remnants and full bolts of Cretonnes in colorings and patterns suitable for any purpose. Yard wide, and unusual values.

At 48c Yard
The better qualities of Cretonnes for over draperies, slip covers and utility boxes.

At 58c Yard
Rich colored effects in Cretonnes for sun room over draperies and slip covers.
(Fourth Floor.)

These Important Sales in the Downstairs Store

Men's Union Suits, 69c

CHALMER'S porous knit seconds, with short sleeves and in ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38.

Men's Neckwear, 25c

A good assortment of men's fancy open-end Silk Four-in-Hands. Made in the liberal open end shape, and come in an attractive line of patterns.
(Downstairs Store.)

Nightgowns at 98c

OF nainsook, slipover style, neatly trimmed with embroidery, ribbon run.

Combinations at 49c

Children's Combinations, bloomer style, drop seat. Drawers are trimmed with neat embroidery edge. Sizes from 2 to 8 years.
(Downstairs Store.)



The Downstairs Store Apparel Section Announces an Event in
Waist and Skirt Combination Sets

This is an event for which the Downstairs Apparel Store has earned a just reputation. Recent purchases made in the New York market have arrived at an opportune time to make this sale the most important we have announced in a long time, and brings a complete outfit at nearly less than the cost of the materials.

The Waists are of fine voile and organdie, many hand embroidered or with fine tucks, Fillet lace, medallions, insertions, large and small collars. There are sizes to 46, including stouts of 45, 50 and 52.

The Skirts include many sample lines in garments of gabardine, honeycomb pique and golf cord, in all white, trimmed with pearl buttons, belts and yokes. There are gathered or plain styles in sizes for women and misses. Also extra sizes to 35-inch waist measurement.

The garments will be sold separately as follows:
Waists at \$1.75 · Skirts at \$2.98
(Downstairs Store.)

August Sale of Sheets, Etc.

MONTHS ago we went to the leading mills and contracted for thousands of yards of sheetings, immense quantities of sheets and other household cottons for this sale. The discounts we effected are now your savings in these offerings, and so extraordinary are they that every housewife with a regard for true thrift will take inventory of needs far into the future and supply them now.

Pillowcase Tubing, 27c Yd.
Medium weight bleached and seamless pillowcase tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide.

White Skirtings, 35c Yd.
Heavy all-white Gabardine Skirtings, woven striped effects, 36 in. wide.

White Voiles, 19c Yd.
Fine yarn, all white. Dress Voiles, woven striped effects, 39 inches wide.

Bleached Sheets
Readymade, bleached and seamless sheets, in medium weight. Size 81x90 in., ex. lgh., ex. \$1.39

Nainsook, 10 Yards for \$2.29
Soft finished, bleached nainsooks, 36 inches wide, for women's and infants' wear. Come in 10-yard bolts.

Pequot and Utica Sheets
THESE brands are known as the best wearing and washing sheets obtainable. They are offered at prices less than today's mill cost.

Size 54x90 inches, \$1.29
Size 63x90 inches, \$1.39
Size 63x99 inches, \$1.59
Size 72x90 inches, \$1.59

3000 Special
1600 yards of bleached and mercerized

Table Damask
All in new designs, and 64 inches wide. Special price at yard, 59c

Bedspreads, \$1.89 Each
White Crochet Bedspreads, in four designs, size 78x55 inches.
Shirting Percales, 23c Yd.
Light colored, figured and striped Shirting Percales, yard wide.
Table Damask, 49c Yd.
Bleached and mercerized 55-inch Table Damask, all in new designs.
(Downstairs Store.)



Women's Oxfords & Pumps

DARK tan, patent or dull kid—plain or perforated patterns. All good styles and all sizes in one style or another, at pair,

\$2.45
(Downstairs Store.)

NEAREST TO RUN IN PRIMARY REGARDLESS OF PARTY'S CHOICE

Announcement Further Complicates Situation: Another Candidate Has Taken Same Stand.

By the Associated Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 23.—William Randolph Hearst intends to enter the primaries for the Democratic nomination for Governor no matter who is recommended to the party voters of the State by the unofficial convention which will open here today, according to a statement made last night by L. J. O'Reilly, Hearst's confidential secretary and now Commissioner of Water Supply in New York City.

O'Reilly's announcement served to complicate a much involved situation. Another candidate, William Church Osborn, one of the men recommended by the committee of Fifteen at its Syracuse meeting, already had announced that he would go into the primaries regardless of what the conference does.

Drafted Men to Be Re-Examined.

Men under weight and under height who were previously rejected will be called back before the Army Exemption Board in a few days and will be re-examined for service. A change in regulations has been made so as to procure a large number of soldiers from the drafted men.

NEW LIST OF 105 ARMY CASUALTIES SHOWS 24 KILLED

Deaths Among the American Forces Also Include Three From Wounds and Five From Disease.

67 OF OUR SOLDIERS WOUNDED SEVERELY

Five Deaths From Accident and Other Causes and One of Pershing's Men is Missing in Action.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 5; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; missing in action, 1; total, 105.

These figures bring the total American army casualties to the following:

Killed in action 1,534
Died of wounds 695
Died of disease 1,411
Died of accident and other causes 551
Wounded in action 5,896
Missing (including prisoners) 611
Total 10,998

Killed in action—Sergeant Carl L. Gilbert, Niles, O. Corps; Stephen P. Grib, Chicago; Gust Koller, Chicago; Privates Harry Abramowitz, New York City; Clifford A. Beard, 2841 Salina street, St. Louis; Rennie H. Buchana, Big Lake, Wash.; Leslie D. Chapin, Bridgeville, Ind.; Homer Crumb, Knobel, Ark.; James P. Ellis, Eldorado, Tex.; Chester A. Hartwell, Farewell, Mo.; John Lambert, Holyoke, Mass.; John D. Mundie, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; John J. Murphy, Aldavours, Ireland; Carl A. Oestfeldt, Spring Grove, Minn.; Joseph E. O'Hearn, Lockhart, N. Y.; Joseph Pirkel, Owatonna, Minn.; Samuel Schambaum, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John W. Shoemaker, Tyrone, Mo.; Fulton C. Smith, Ambridge, Pa.; Peter Smulczynski, East Hampton, Mass.; Archibald L. Stanton, Waterbury, Conn.; Alfred Stengel, College Point, N. Y.; Isidore Swirsky, New York City; Bugler Leon Jennart, Spring City, Pa.

Died of wounds—Privates Dominick de Modica, Boston, Mass.; John E. Hoey, Pony, Mont.; Guy M. Stanton, Milbrook, Mich.

Died of disease—Privates William A. Farris, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Harry A. Lewis, Fullerton, Neb.; Henry Schmitz, Winona, Minn.; John Schneider, Sturgis, Mich.; Cook Clair L. Bixby, Glasgow, Mont.

Died from accident and other causes—Master Engineer Albert C. Urbach, Livingston, Mont. Sergt. Patrick J. McGahren, New York. Wagoner Sylvester Johnson, Cadville, N. Y. Privates William Kirk, Jersey City, N. J.; Thomas Patrick, Newark, N. J.

Severely wounded—Lieuts. George A. Bilsbarrow, Maplewood, Mo.; Francis K. Read, Baltimore, Md. Mechanics Thomas S. Rinaldo, Brooklyn; Charles J. Swenson, New York City. Cook Edward Oberlander, Brooklyn. Sergts. Michael M. Herschman, Brooklyn; Frank F. Kriwanek, 2830 Chippewa street, St. Louis, Mo.; James L. Lamplsey, Nashville, Tenn.; George Leinfelder, Brooklyn. Corps. James J. Casata, Brooklyn; Ambrose Dolan, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; John Glerum, Holland, Mich.; Howard K. Greer, New York; John Griffiths, Glendale, N. Y.; James T. McCormick, Topeka, Kan.; Ralph Wilson, New York City. Privates Cecil J. Beck, Springdale, Wash.; Edward Berman, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Harry S. Bernosky, Shenandoah, Pa.; Charles Bocca, Gary, Ind.; John Cannon, Homestead, Pa.; Henry J. Clarke, South Nyack, N. Y.; Hugh D. Cook, La Junta, Colo.; Sherman L. Craft, Hallstead, Pa.; Paul H. Daley, Leicester, N. C.; Henry C. Dillgard, Gainesville, N. Y.; Joseph M. Donahue, Buffalo, N. Y.; Francis A. Ellis, Milford, Mass.; Mark Ellner, New York City; Patrick Fee, Brooklyn; Lawrence Flatley, New York City; Harper D. Foote, Binghamton, N. Y.; James G. Frasier, Pine City, N. Y.; S. Furlong, Salamanca, N. Y.; Christopher Germann, Corone, N. Y.; Frank J. Goldbach, Buffalo; E. Grombecker, New York; Edward Grotte, Minneapolis; Fred Hartel, Brooklyn; John I. Herman, Olney, Ill.; Said Khalil, Lansing, Mich.; Frank Krieger, Bridgeville, Pa.; Frank J. Leary, Buffalo, N. Y.; George D. Lingelbach, Minneapolis, Kan.; George McCann, East Boston, Mass.; John S. Moore, New York, N. Y.; Eugene Munson Jr., Brooklyn; Vincent Mutt, New York City; Frank C. Newsum, New York City; James M. Newton, Woodhaven, N. Y.; William R. Noon, Freeport, N. Y.; John Novello, Strawberry Hill, Norwalk, Conn.; John D. Pennario, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wastle Putrick, New York City; Levi R. Quick, Silver Springs, N. Y.; William Skulkey, Cincinnati, O.; Irving Sollow, New York City; Percy J. Wallace, Sumpter, Ore.; Cassimir M. Warren, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Henry Wehrenburg, Newell, Mo.; Theodore Wexler, New York City; Arthur J. White, Lima, N. Y.; Arthur D. Williams, Rolla, N. D.; Frank S. Kelsey, Haddam, Conn.; Irving H. Krenzel, Elgin, Ill.; Frank Krieger, Bridgeville, Pa.; Ischem G.

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"For the last four years my whole being has been absorbed in the consideration of the tremendous problems, national and international, created by the war. I have thought of them and dwelt on them in my mind to the exclusion of all other subjects, even the domestic problems of this great State, deeply though I appreciate the vital importance of these problems.

"My work is for the men who are fighting in this war. My mind dwells continually on the problems of the war, on the international problems of the peace which is to close and justify the war, and on the tremendous problems, social and industrial, with which we shall be faced after the war is ended. This being so, the very fact of my intense appreciation of the magnitude of the interests with which the Governor of New York State must deal forbid my undertaking a task to which I could not bring the whole of what I call my strength and thought and ability I possess.

"Again assuring you of my very great appreciation and with very real regret, I am faithfully yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CROSS FOR EAST ST. LOUISAN

Frank McDonald Writes Mother He Is Recommended for Distinguished Service.

A letter in which he says he has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for his participation in one of the Chateau-Thierry engagements has come to Mrs. Katie McDonald, 409 North Twelfth street, East St. Louis, from her son, Frank McDonald, 22 years old, who wrote from a French hospital where he was taken after a wound in the foot.

CONGRESS TO GET NEW PLAN FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Inclusion in the new war revenue bill designed to raise \$3,000,000,000 by taxation of a 10-per-cent normal tax on all incomes of individuals after deduction of \$1000 exemption for unmarried persons and \$2000 exemption for married persons has been tentatively agreed upon by the House Ways and Means Committee.

It was pointed out, however, the 10-per-cent personal income tax feature is subject to adjustment as the consideration of the measure in the committee continues. Chairman

Ways and Means Committee. This was understood today after the second session of the committee, which is framing the bill for presentation in the House when Congress reconvenes the last of August.

Kitchin, after today's session, stated that data before the committee shows that during the calendar year of 1918 the net income reported by corporations will reach \$10,000,000,000 and by individuals \$7,000,000,000. At today's session of the committee Kitchin discussed the question of deductions, credits and exemptions which will remain, he said, about as in the present law.

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All Men's and Youths' Summer Suits have been reduced for Clearance in a great sale that begins tomorrow morning at 8:30.

All regular \$10.75 to \$18.00 Suits have been grouped in two great lots and priced at

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A splendid selection of materials, patterns and colors and the styles represented are the very best models produced this Summer.

You'll make a good investment by buying several of these Suits, even if you do not make use of them until next season—because clothes of this quality are sure to greatly advance in price.

All sizes—regular—slout—long—short

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Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Clearance of Boys' Summer Suits

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Boys' Wash Suits, in odd lots and sizes, while they last 95c	Boys' Woolen Suits, made of fine materials, in late models \$4.95
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Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

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MANY STORIES OF TEUTON TREACHERY

One Party Surrendered Then Unstrapped Machine Gun—Foe Plans for Unnoticed Retirement Wrecked.

BY WILLIAM COOK,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, July 22.—American soldiers who have participated in recent battles, some in holding the ground advance, and others in the counter-attack launched by Gen. Mangin, are arriving at the Paris hospitals. These men, like their comrades who fought in the first Marne battle of this year, are in the finest spirits and only too eager to get back into battle.

They all admit they had a better chance than did the first lot of wounded which passed through Military Hospital No. 1, for they have had a chance of seeing the Germans and fighting them.

All the American wounded agree that Ludendorff's offensive was not a surprise for the French and American headquarters received information several days previously that the enemy meant to attack. One artilleryman said his battery was given an order to fire on the German positions on Sunday night, a few hours before the attack started.

Cowardice of Germans.
Some of the men tell stories of German deceitfulness and cowardice. One infantryman came across a bunch of Germans who immediately threw up their arms and cried, "Merci!" While the infantryman took counsel with some of his chums as to the best way of getting the men to the rear, one tall German unstrapped a light machine gun from his back and fired on the Americans. It is needless to say that this German won't ever see the Fatherland again. Any German who played such tricks was shown no mercy whatever.

One tall New Yorker told how the Germans, mostly young boys about 17 and some even younger, gave themselves up in order to get food. They would look down to the ground and enviously eye pieces of bread which had fallen from the supply wagons into the mud. When first confronted with American troops the youngsters would offer anything that they might be spared. Nervousness and fright were written all over their faces.

Prussian Guardsmen would give in because they did not like American bayonets. One Sergeant gave a description of how the Germans, maneuvering in French and American uniforms, tried to approach the allied lines, shouting "gas." Our men might have been taken in had not the presence of one or two officers' spiked helmets given the game away. Volleys fired from 50 yards rang out. The Germans went helter skelter back or were shot down. One German officer dressed in an American uniform and speaking fluent English, came to the American lines and asked what companies held that position. He got muddled, however, when asked the password. He was shot.

Wrecked Retirement Plan.

French officials report laconically the retirement of the Germans across the Marne, making no mention of how the troops retired nor of the difficulties encountered. Eyewitnesses, describing the retirement, say the Germans made careful preparations to retire during Friday night. Everything had been well camouflaged. Huge smoke clouds were sent up to hide bridges from the allied airmen. But the latter, flying low, discovered the pontoons and immediately bombed and machine gunned the men who were crossing. Thousands of enemy troops lost their lives effecting the first crossing to the southern bank, and last week thousands lost their lives during that retreat. Even before they crossed the river they had suffered terrific bombardment from the French guns placed on wooded heights overlooking the river. The ground to the South of the Marne, which the French now have retaken, literally was strewn with German corpses.

Details of the battle are now being received which show how careful the counter-offensive was prepared and planned by Gens. Foch, Petain and their headquarters staff. The objectives were given to officer and men less than 10 minutes before the offensive was launched. Eleven minutes after the French-American troops had gone over the top the first batch of 50 prisoners—it was an important one—reached the rear French lines.

At one point the French came upon an enemy division relieving a tired division in the line. Slight confusion to the German positions resulted in hundreds of Germans being marched back as prisoners. In the Saconin Ravine the allied

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A vast collection of over twenty-five models, including the simple tailored styles and the quaint semi-dress models. Plain and criss-cross voiles of white or a bit of color.

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White, flesh and suit shades in tailored styles or models embroidered and satin
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36-inch White Striped Voiles and figured Voiles, slightly soiled.

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Men's fine Summer Trousers, \$3.95

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Men's Oxford Woven Madras and Percalé Shirts, \$1.45

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Men's 50c Elastic Suspenders, 35c

Men's \$2.50 Crepe and Oxford Pajamas, \$1.95

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Men's \$2.50 to \$3.95

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Italian Leghorns, Panamas and Sennits.

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Suitable for all out-door wear.

Men's Union Suits,

87c

Genuine Chalmer's Porosknit Union Suits, slightly irregular; all sizes.

Men's 75c Union

Suits, 48c

Elastic waistband—nainsook athletic suits.

39c and 50c Voiles,

Yard, 25c

White Plaids and Striped Voiles; 38 inches wide, very sheer and fine—slightly soiled on edges.

75c White Skirting,

Yard, 39c

36-in. wide black patterns, slightly imperfect.

\$1.00 White Skirting,

Yard, 59c

In large stripe effects.
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

50c Art Needlework,

27c

Stamped made-up Dresses, for children, with materials for working.

Women's 75c Union

Suits, 59c

Fine ribbed cotton, lace knees, crochet yokes—sizes 5 and 6.

Women's 19c Vests,

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Black Silk Hosiery; with deep lisle garter tops; double lisle soles, toes and high spliced heels; also colored Hosiery; broken sizes; pair, \$1.35.

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\$37.55

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Extra quality Cork Linoleum with burlap back, good wearing cloth, bright cheerful patterns.
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Gowns of nainsook, Envelope Chemise and Camisoles of wash satin and crepe de chine.

\$2.50, \$3 Samples, \$1.98

Gowns and Pajamas and Combinations of nainsook and batiste, Envelope Chemise and Camisoles of crepe de chine and wash satin.

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Envelope Chemise and Gowns of crepe de chine.

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Formerly up to 50c
Sugar Bowls, Platters, China Salts and Peppers, Glass Fruit Dishes, etc.

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Fine Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Butter Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, etc.

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\$1.25 Curtain Stretcher, full 6x12-ft. size heavy frame with easer and draw, at \$2.29	\$2.25 Garbage Cans; large 16-gallon size; galvanized, with deep rim covers. \$1.69
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The following tells, very incompletely however, what may be expected in the various priced lots:

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799 pairs of this season's newest Low Shoes, made mostly by Wichert & Gardiner, and bearing their trade mark—also many of the celebrated La France brand. Such styles as sport Oxfords, patent leather pumps, strap slippers and dress Oxfords—men and kid, as well as gunmetal pumps and street Oxfords. All hand-turned and welt soles. Sold by Reid's up to \$6.00 per pair. All sizes 2 to 8, A to D widths. Choice \$2.80.

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More than 800 pairs in this lot—the products of the above named manufacturers. Included is practically every wanted style—come in tan calf, brown kid, gray kid, black calf kid, street boots—kinds for which you will pay twice this price. The name of maker on nearly every pair. Sizes in lot to fit any foot from 2 to 8. AA to D widths.

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At less than the price of the leather—nothing in this lot but new styles, such as English lasts, in tan and black calf as well as vicci kid, mostly high shoes, with good selection of Oxfords in same leathers—all sizes in lot 6 to 11. AA widths.

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Wichert & Gardiner and La France makes (name and trade mark on soles). This lot presents wide variety in plain Boots and Oxfords, Pumps in all leathers, including dark brown kid and calf, gray field mouse and black kid—patent leather and bronze. Included are 500 pairs new Fall Boots, made for a St. Louis store which recently retired from business. All sizes 2 to 8. AA to D widths.

Reid's Up to \$12.00 Laird & Schober, Slater & Morrill, Wichert & Gardiner Fall Boots \$5.80

Only 300 pairs of best dark brown calf, gray buck, gray kid, field mouse, patent and brown kid, street and afternoon boots, made by above manufacturers—two styles in lot sold by Reid's for \$14.00 and \$15.00. We advise early selection as this lot is limited. Sizes 2 to 8, AA to D widths, \$5.80.

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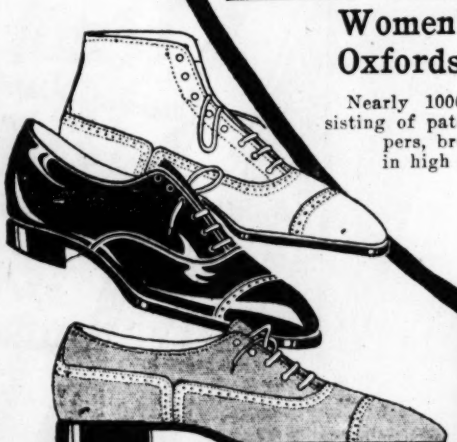
Nearly 1000 pairs this season's newest styles, consisting of patent or dull pumps, patent, dull strap slippers, brown kid Oxfords, gray kid Oxfords; come in high or low heels, assorted on tables in sizes.

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800 pairs to choose from: included are canvas pumps, high or low heels, canvas strap slippers, canvas Oxfords, canvas sport Oxfords, with rubber soles, green, tan or white trimming; also some patent or dull pumps in a large assortment of sizes.

Men's Up to \$3.50 Oxfords on Sale (Downstairs) at, Pair \$1.69

700 pairs of Men's Oxfords at less than factory cost; included are patent Oxfords, gunmetal Oxfords, vicci kid Oxfords; also some tan and white; come in broad or medium toes; in sizes 5 to 10 1/2.



AUTO BREAKS HOTEL WINDOW

Machine Hits Wall of the Jefferson After Knocking Man Down. Martin Payton of 3309 St. Vincent avenue, driving a motor truck of the Laclede Gaslight Co., after knocking down T. E. Sane, 40 years old, of 3605 Paris avenue, at Twelfth and

Locust streets, yesterday afternoon, lost control of the truck and ran into the south wall of Hotel Jefferson, breaking a window. Sane was cut on the head.

Mrs. Nellie Hinchman, 43, 4152 Arsenal street, was knocked down at 8 p. m. by an automobile driven by Frank Karas, 4300 Arsenal street, near the Arsenal street gate of Tower Grove Park. She was cut on the head.

The young man who prefers to "board in a private home" with other young men can find just such a place by wording a board wanted ad accordingly and sending it to the Post-Dispatch through the nearest drug store.

JOHN G. McNAIR JR.**WEDS IN BOONVILLE**

St. Louisan Married Today to Miss Helen Smith of Old Missouri Family.

THE wedding of John G. McNair Jr. of St. Louis and Miss Helen Smith of Boonville, Mo., which took place this morning in Boonville, is one of the notable nuptial events of the summer, the prominence of both families throughout the State making it of more than usual interest. McNair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McNair of 18 Yale avenue, University City, and a nephew of Lilburn G. McNair and of Mrs. Paul Bakewell of St. Louis. He is a direct descendant of John McNair, first Governor of Missouri.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith of Boonville, and belongs to one of the oldest Missouri families.

The marriage took place in the Church of St. Peter and Paul at 8 o'clock, and was attended by friends and relatives from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Jefferson City. Among the St. Louisans present were Mr. and Mrs. John G. McNair and their son, Frederick B. McNair, Mrs. Richard C. Meek of Houston, Tex., who was Miss Mildred McNair, a sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Marie and Nancy Bakewell.

After a short wedding journey Mr. McNair will take his bride to St. Joseph, Mo., where they will reside. They will be at home after Aug. 1 at 1027 Farson street, St. Joseph.

Social Items

Misses Jane and Virginia Rodgers of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Verna Day of Moberly, Mo., are guests of Miss Ruth Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kelso of 5744 Cates avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Wichman of 1624 South Jefferson avenue departed yesterday for Gratiot Beach, Mich., where she will spend the remainder of the summer. Dr. Wichman has gone to his new station at Camp Grant, Ill., where he will remain until ordered to France. He is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps.

News has been received in St. Louis of the engagement of Miss Genevieve Williamson of Washington, D. C., and Timothy M. Cremins of Quincy, Mass., which was announced in Washington last week. Miss Williamson is a niece of Charles Burlingame of 4620 Lindell boulevard, and has been a frequent visitor at her uncle's home. She has many friends in St. Louis. No date for the wedding is announced.

Miss Virginia Thornton Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beall of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. Marie Reine Fusz de Penaloza in Ferguson, has departed for her home. Miss Beall and her parents formerly lived in St. Louis and Miss Beall came to this city to make her formal bow to society two seasons ago. She has been much entertained during her visit with Mrs. de Penaloza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blackstad of 1246 Ambrose place, who have been staying at the Hamilton Hotel while their residence has been undergoing repairs, are again at home.

The Rev. Francis W. Russell and Mrs. Russell, with their young daughter, Jeanne, of 5848 Maple avenue, are spending the months of July and August at Boulder, Colo., the guests of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Stone.

The marriage of Miss India Blanche Welch and Dr. R. C. Parkhill was solemnized at the Statler Hotel, Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Luther E. Todd, presiding elder of the St. Louis District M. E. Church, South, officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. Dr. Parkhill and his bride departed Sunday evening for Hillsboro, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gratiot Cabanne and their daughter, Miss May Cabanne, of 4931 McPherson avenue, expect to depart the end of the month for a fortnight's visit to Quiver Beach, Ill.

Mrs. Warner Sherman McCall of 5501 Waterman avenue has returned from New York. She went to bid good-by to her son, Owen McCall, at Mineola, L. I., before his departure for overseas.

Mrs. Sam B. Cook of Jefferson City is the guest of Mrs. Morton Jourdan of the Netherby Hall apartments.

Something You Should Have While Away

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed you regularly if you give your order to your carrier, or notify us by mail, or you can phone if more convenient—Oliver or Central 6500, POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department.

U. S. WOUNDED GLAD THEY GOT A CHANCE AT THE GERMANS

Continued From Preceding Page.

troops captured numerous guns, some of which they turned on the retreating foe. Others are yet to be counted. The woods, instead of being captured by the usual frontal attack were surrounded, the enemy groups inside suffering heavy casualties from the French fire.

Some of these small woods were covered with machine gun nests and

FORMER RESIDENT WHO WAS HERE ON VISIT

Miss Virginia Thornton Beall

some parts were veritable fortlets. These put up a strong resistance, but did not wait the arrival of French and British tanks, which made short work clearing the remnants of enemy forces out of the woods. One example of how the allied forces kept with the headquarters timetable is that of a French aviator, who being obliged to land between the two fighting armies, hid himself and calmly awaited the advance of the French troops. When the French

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came up he was found safe and well. French military circles reckon that the battle will rage many more days

and that important and perhaps decisive events may be expected this week on the British front. It is noticeable the way the British forces

recently have been raiding enemy positions, while the latter remain quiet, though Prince Rupprecht's army is said to be absolutely ready.

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STATE INCOME TAX
This law has now been upheld by the Supreme Court, and those who have not made returns must do so by August 1st, or a penalty of 200 per cent will be added. Single persons with gross incomes of \$3000 or over, married persons with gross incomes of \$4000 or over, corporations, associations, etc., come within this law and must make returns. Blank forms and information can be had at the Assessor's Office, Room 114, City Hall.

This Leaves the Skin Free From Hairy Growth
(Toilet Talk)
A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths. To remove hairs, make a thick paste with some powdered talc and water, spread on hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mark the skin, but for avoid disappointment, be certain you get

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About 120 in the lot—to close out....

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City News in Brief**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Tank Corps recruiting 200 North Grand avenue, has received a call for the enlistment of new-class shoe repairers. They are between the ages of 18 and 25, and physically and mentally qualified.

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City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tank Corps recruiting office, 101 North Grand avenue, has received a call for the enlistment of 20 first-class shoe repairers. They must be between the ages of 18 and 40, and physically and mentally qualified.

to be soldiers. Those accepted will be sent to Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., which is the training headquarters for the Tank Corps.

Mayor Kiel will make an address at the opening of the new Fox Public Playground, Victor street and Iowa avenue, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Park Commissioner Cunliff, Director of Public Welfare Schmoll, G. A. Buder and George Fox will also speak. The Fremont and St. Francis de Sales School drum and bugle corps will head the parade at the opening of

the ceremonies. The Fourteenth Ward Welfare Association will be in charge of the program.

A marine recruiting meeting will be held tonight in Central High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, under auspices of the Marine Corps League. Men between 18 and 36 are invited to attend, and hear about the service. Lieut. Turin and Miss Blanche Renard of the home service section of the Red Cross will speak.

The ladies of the Baptist churches

began a week's campaign in the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps at the War Savings booth at the "Little White House" yesterday under the direction of Mrs. Louis J. Brooks of the War Board of Religious Organizations. Demonstrations will be held at noon every day this week except Saturday.

In the list of commissions issued at Washington yesterday appear the names of Albert Lafayette Hertel of Grand and Park avenues, as First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, and Jonah Larsson, 1225 Dillon street, as Second Lieutenant, National Army.

Employees of the five Hamilton-Brown shoe factories in St. Louis will have a picnic next Saturday at Ramona Park, as guests of the company.

The Rev. F. Dieckman, pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, and the Rev. B. S. A. Stolte, assistant pastor of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, have resigned to become army chaplains. Ten other priests in St. Louis are ready to depart, as chaplains.

A special call for the enlistment of men with steam, civil or electrical engineering experience was received yesterday by Lieut. F. M. Willson, in charge of the navy recruiting office in St. Louis. Lieut. Willson said applicants who are accepted will be sent to schools for further training and if they qualify they will be commissioned according to their proficiency.

The Salvation Army War Fund Campaign for \$75,000 in St. Louis, will be sponsored by the Local No. 9, Benevolent and protective Order of Elks. The intensive drive will begin Saturday, August 10, and end Saturday August 17. The Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce Campbell of East St. Louis, endorsed the action of the Board of Governors of Local No. 9, and will speak in behalf of the work of the Salvation Army in France and in the army camps and cantonments in this country.

POLICE ITEMS

Oscar B. Franz of 4650 Pope avenue, driving an automobile truck at Nineteenth and Hebert streets yesterday afternoon, dodged a southbound Lee car and was hit by a northbound Lee car. His truck was wrecked and he and John H. Berkholz of 3535 Nebraska avenue, who was riding with him, were cut and bruised.

Daniel Schlachter of 3015 McNair avenue told the police that a boy whom he sent to a bank yesterday with \$12 to pay on a \$50 Liberty Bond had not only failed to pay the money, but had sold the bond to the bank for \$28 and had run away with the money.

A burglar yesterday afternoon looted the home of the Rev. Thomas E. Green, 1223 Tyler street, discarded a shabby gray suit and helped himself to a blue serge outfit belonging to the minister. He also took a watch, penknife and \$5.

Jewelry and clothing valued at \$225 were reported stolen yesterday in burglaries at the homes of Mrs. Martha Strotz, 3010 Caroline street; Henry Streiff, 4009 Olive street; Mrs. Henry Ratermann, 1437A Hamilton avenue, and Peter Doty, 1016 High street.

Police last night raided a craps game in a poolroom at 409 North Levee and arrested 34 negroes. Several sets of dice and \$2.40 were confiscated.

John Niedling of 1421 Dillon street last night complained to the police that two of his shade trees had been killed by bullets fired from cat rifles by boys in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Arthur M. Idler encountered three men yesterday afternoon as she entered her apartment at 323 North Boyle avenue. One of the men pointed a revolver at her and threatened to shoot if she did not stand aside. They escaped.

Aresia Costello of Springfield, Mo., has asked the police here to look for his sister, Rosa Costello, 15 years old, a gypsy, who, he said, had run away from Springfield with two Gypsy men.

John Smith of Mont Ridge, Kan., told the police that a man with whom he spent the afternoon yesterday drinking at Seventh and Market streets had taken \$50 from him.

Raymond Brown, 30 years old, of 3717 Delmar boulevard, was shot in the left side last night in the saloon of Thomas Lavin, 4001 Easton avenue, by Edward Duffy, 30, of 2405 North Sarah street, the bartender. Duffy, when arrested, said Brown had attacked him when he interfered in a fight between Brown and Frank Freel of 3915 St. Ferdinand avenue, and that he shot in self-defense.

A man who said he was Elmer Henderson, 35 years old, of Kansas City, was arrested last night at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets when attempting to start a touring car. A man who was with him ran away. The license tag on the car—3210—had been issued for a roadster to C. K. Birdgall of Kansas City. Henderson said the touring car had been driven from Kansas City by his companion. He admitted having deserted from the army June 24 at Fort Riley.

George Isaac, 32, of 904 La Salle street, was arrested last night on complaint of Joseph Kator, 407 Corne street, who told the police Isaac had given him four counterfeit \$10 bills in a dice game. John Daw, 519 South Broadway, told the police Isaac had given him five bogus \$10 bills. Isaac had no counterfeit money in his possession when arrested and a search of his room

MISCELLANEOUS

Three men were injured last night when a westbound Page car hit another at Union and Page boulevards. Fred Henson, 5385 North Market street, was cut on the left leg; Arthur H. Britt, 1708 Washington avenue, suffered a dislocation of the left hip, and Richard H. Regland, 5540 Etzel avenue, was cut on the head and back.

William H. Jones, 19, 3644 Folsom avenue, was knocked from his motor cycle last night in a collision with a Compton street car at Lafayette and Nebraska avenues. He was cut on the face.

Anton Painier, 28, 2221 Missouri avenue, went to the city hospital to have a fracture of the right arm treated. He said that he was thrown from his motor cycle when he hit a

rut in the road between Belleville and Mascoutah, Ill.

An inventory filed yesterday of the estate of Austin F. Miller, 4332 Delmar boulevard, a manufacturers' agent, who died June 20, listed personal property valued at \$118,376.54, together with the residence.

Lester Jamison, 23 years old, of 3836 Wyoming street, a soldier in the Engineers' Corps, was found by a milk wagon driver under a porch at the home of Dr. Charles L. Schwartz, 3629 Humphrey street, early today. There was a cut on his throat and a burn on his arm and he was without hat, shoes or socks. He was taken to the city hospital.

Elmer Kiel Goes to U. S. Camp. Elmer A. Kiel, 23 years old, eldest son of Mayor Kiel, departed last night for Gettysburg, Pa., for training in the tank service. He was accompanied to the station by his parents and several friends. He is married. Clarence, the Mayor's other son, enlisted in the army last winter.

CHICAGO SEES HEAT RELIEF

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 23. — Cooler weather predicted for today, with possible rain, was expected to check the heat wave yesterday, which resulted in the death of four persons and seven prostrations. Officially

the mercury registered 90 as its highest mark, but street thermometers ranged between 95 and 100.

Gus Haenschel Enlists in Navy. W. Gus Haenschel, orchestra leader and composer, has enlisted in the navy, and will report at a Brooklyn engineering school for training Aug. 1.



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Silk Skirts, Worth to \$20

Crepe de chine, Georgette, silk poplin, Baronne satin, light and dark colors, all in one lot, choice

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Washable White Skirts

Gabardine, pique, vesting and beach cloth, about 200 in all; values up to \$3.95. Choice to close out

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Midsummer Blouse Close-Out

All Fine Wash Waists reduced—many are new arrivals, others taken from our regular stock, will be placed on sale Wednesday in three special lots:

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Voiles and Organdies
These Waists are all new, fresh and clean and include every style wanted for most any occasion. Square and round yokes—many new trimming effects of buttons and lace.

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Voiles and Organdies
In this lot the values are exceptional and include the new and round neck and pin tucked models.
Many styles to select from. In some styles the sizes are broken, but all sizes in one style or another.

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These are all very fine Waists. All new arrivals and are real values. Every style is new. All sizes.

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Up to \$2.98 Beach Cloth Bathing Suits, 98c

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Girls' \$1.95 and \$2.95 Dresses—of gingham, lawn and figured crepe; sizes 6 to 12 years \$1.29

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\$6 Shoes and Colonials—smartest Summer footwear of white linen; Colonials and high Shoes; turn soles; covered heels; a Pre-Inventory special of utmost importance \$4.95

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Up to \$2.95 Waists—Voile, organdy and Georgette Waists; embroidered and lace trimmed; in white and flesh; very special \$1.95

Up to \$5.95 Waists—High-class voiles; embroidered, lace trimmed; tucked and finished with fancy frills; very special \$4.39

Finest Georgettes—Odds and ends of our highest grade Georgette Waists; finest quality; embroidered and beaded; this sale \$7.95

SKIRTS

Up to \$3.95 Wash Skirts—White Wash Skirts of excellent quality; made in the newest styles; marked for clearance \$1.25

Up to \$10 Wash Skirts—Skirts of the finest wash materials; newest effects in pockets and trimmings; sacrificed at \$3.95

Your choice of any Silk Shirt or White Wool Skirt in the house—choose from the season's very best styles and fabrics \$10.00

UNDERWEAR

Up to \$1.95 Chemise—Lingerie garments; lace trimmed and embroidered; also tailored effects; batiste with satin tops. \$1.39

Silk Chemise—Envelope Chemise of good quality crepe de chine; lace trimmed; flesh only; very special values at \$1.79

MILLINERY

Up to \$5.00 Untrimmed Shapes—smart Summer styles in black and colors; to close them out immediately the price is 50c

Up to \$3 Children's Hats—all Children's Hats formerly sold up to \$3 will be closed out during this sale at 50c

Up to \$3.50 Sport Hats—white Milan Sport Hats with cushion brims; some slightly soiled; all go during this sale at \$1.00

Trimmed Hats—beautiful light colored Georgette and Sport Hats; just what is wanted to finish the Summer or for your vacation trip; models that sold formerly up to \$7.50; on sale in three lots—

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 For sale; \$300; 5-passenger shock absorber, spot 1412 Pennsylvania.
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TOURING CAR—For a best offer takes it. Call Montmore.

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TO SELL REAL ESTATE, ADVERTISE IN THESE COLUMNS—ST. LOUIS, BEST REAL ESTATE GUIDE.

1917 Hudson Super Six Demonstrator
Has not been owned by private party. New paint, serviceable tires. Call for demonstration. 214 Washington Ave. (523)

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This Company at all times has money to loan on well-improved St. Louis real estate. It has every facility for handling this class of business quickly and upon satisfactory terms. Whenever you want to make or repay a loan on your property submit the matter to us.

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WARNING TRACED THROUGH DIVORCEE AND TAKEN HERE

Mrs. Nellie West Induced to
Give Telephone Number
Which Leads to Missing
Former St. Clair Official.

TELLS OF INVESTMENT MADE THROUGH HIM

Warning Denies He Is 'Short
a Penny'; Under Indict-
ment on Charge of With-
holding \$91,847.

Mrs. Nellie West, 27-year-old di-
vorcée, of 1440 Pendleton avenue,
from whom detectives obtained yes-
terday a telephone number which
led to the arrest of Fred Warning,
former Treasurer of St. Clair County,
Ill., under indictments for withhold-
ing county funds and embezzlement
of \$91,847, denied to a Post-Dispatch
reporter today that Warning had
spent county money on her.

She was questioned about a letter
found by the detectives in her flat,
addressed to a man at Quincy, Ill., in
which she wrote: "Fred did not come
to see me this week, but sent me the
money as usual." When she was
asked if the letter referred to Warn-
ing, she said: "Fred Warning is not
the only Fred in the world. I have
other friends named Fred."

When Mrs. West lived at 2905
Easton avenue last year, Detective
Patrick Kirk learned that Warning
was visiting her. He kept track of
her when she moved to Pendleton
avenue. When it became known
that Warning was missing, he told
Chief Hanneagan about the woman.
The St. Clair County authorities were
informed, and Deputies Traubel and
Arno came over yesterday and accom-
panied Kirk and his partner,
King, to Mrs. West's flat.

Roomer Is Questioned.
At first she denied knowing Warn-
ing. Then she admitted that he had
visited her on Easton avenue, but
said she did not know who he was
now. They also questioned Julius
McDonald, a roomer, and found in a
leather bag belonging to him the let-
ter containing the reference to
"Fred." He admitted that it was
from Mrs. West and that it referred
to Warning. Mrs. West said the
money she referred to was from an
investment which she had made
through Warning in property for-
merly owned by former State Rep-
resentative Stephen H. Page of Edge-
mont, school treasurer, who is now
in the Illinois penitentiary for em-
bezzlement.

McDonald persuaded Mrs. West to
give the detectives what information
she could and she admitted that she
had had telephone conversations in
the past few days with Warning and
gave them the telephone number.

This was traced to a business place
on Chippewa street. The proprietor
said Warning had been there to tele-
phone, but had not stayed there.
The last time he was there he cashed
a check for \$25 and requested that
it be not sent to the bank, but held
until the next day, when his son and
daughter would come and take it up.
Warning was desperate, the prop-
rietor said, and he took a loaded
revolver from him. The next day
the son and daughter brought the
money and took up the check. The
detectives were told that they might
find Warning at the home of Fred
Tiemann, 1235 Palm street.

Found in an Attic.
Mrs. Tiemann admitted that Warn-
ing had been there from Wednesday
to Sunday. The flat was searched
and he was not found. The upstairs
flat, occupied by Tiemann's brother,
was then searched. Warning was
found in the attic, asleep. A police
headquarters he declared that
him prosecution was the biggest job
ever played on a man. He said he
was not short a penny and a proper
audit of his books would show it.
He denied spending money on Mrs.
West. He waived extradition and
was taken to Belleville jail, where
today he refused to see reporters.

Warning was out on \$500 bond
signed by his wife and brother-in-
law, Henry Kampmeyer, under an
old indictment, when seven additional
indictments were returned against
him, charging him with withholding
\$48,387 as treasurer and \$42,850 as
county collector, a total of \$91,237,
and with the embezzlement of
this total and of various amounts
going to make up the total. These
include \$16,622 tax sale costs, \$1,000
St. Louis improvement fund,
\$6,000 East St. Louis outlet sewer
fund and \$4,000 city taxes. The bail
bonds on the new charges aggregat-
ed \$52,000.

Advice on Investment.
Mrs. West was formerly Miss
Bremer of Murphysboro, Ill. She
says she was divorced in Septem-
ber, 1917, from Ira West. She said
today she was introduced to Warn-
ing by her husband and until she
was divorced, in September, 1917,
she knew him only as an acquaint-
ance of her husband. In November,
she said, she sought Warning's ad-
vice in investing some money and
he placed a loan for her on a piece
of Le Page's property. She went to
his home and met his wife and the
deal was closed there, she said.

She said she had had several con-
versations with him about the in-
vestment, in which he acted as her
agent, but he never took her out, was
never in her home and never spent
any money on her. Two weeks ago,
she said, he called her up to tell her
something about the mortgage and
gave her the telephone number
which she gave to the police.

Give your sweetheart a Diamond Ring.
Credit: Lattie Bros. & Co. 24 E. 5th St. N. W.
—Ad—

Famous & Barr Co.

August Sale of Furs

Involving the most comprehensive
stocks of exquisite furs ever as-
sembled for one of our August sales.

¶ We planned most carefully for this sale. Even months
ago, we had already contracted for many of the fur gar-
ments. This was fortunate, because the furs selected for
this sale have advanced from 25 to 35% in price, and
today it would be absolutely out of the question to dupli-
cate any of them at their original purchase price. That
is why this sale offers you

Savings to 1/4, 1/3 and More

¶ The most luxurious peltry has been fashioned by New
York's most skillful furriers into authentic models that
will be in vogue this coming Fall and Winter.

¶ Furs purchased now may be
placed in our vaults free of cost for
delivery October 1st, or thereafter.

¶ Selection may be made now by
charge customers and the charge
will be entered on October state-
ments, payable November 1st.

¶ On payment of 20%, we will lay
aside any furs you
may choose, the
balance to be
paid October 1st.

Third Floor

Our Remarkable Annual

Sale of Plush Coats

Offering savings of 25% and more on prices
that must prevail this Fall and Winter.



¶ This is the opportunity the
Famous & Barr Sale of Plush
Coats presents. And remem-
ber, it would be utterly impos-
sible to duplicate these same
garments today for less than
1/4 more than the sale prices.
This is because we planned
this event months ago.

¶ We are featuring in this
sale—

Plush Coats at.....\$25

Plush Coats at.....\$35

Plush Coats at.....\$45

Plush Coats at.....\$55

Extra size Plush Coats
at.....\$37.50

An exclusive group of
luxurious Plush Coats
at \$65, \$75, \$100 up
to \$135.

On payment of 20%, any plush garment will be
stored in our cold storage vaults until October 1st.

Charge purchases may be placed on October
statements, payable November 1st.

Third Floor

Clearing Men's and Young Men's Clothes

¶ This July clearing of Spring
and Summer Suits originally began
with such remarkably large stocks
that the assortments are still prac-
tically intact. These sav-
ings are important, and
men should buy for present
as well as future wear.

\$16.50 and \$18
SUITS
\$14.85

\$20 and \$22.50
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\$16.75

\$25 and \$28
SUITS
\$19.50

\$30 and \$32.50
SUITS
\$23.75

\$35 and \$40
SUITS
\$28.50

Second Floor



Envelope Chemise

Special
at.....\$2.95

¶ Charming garments of crepe de Chine and
wash satin, beautifully trimmed with dainty
laces. There are some plain tailored styles
and some with lace and ribbon shoulder straps.
All sizes to 44. Flesh and white.

Wash Silk Gowns, \$3.95

Plain tailored styles with hemstitching. Flesh
color.

Corset Covers, 69c

Women's Lingerie Corset Covers, trimmed in
back and front alike. All sizes to 44.

Third Floor

\$10.50 Dinner Sets

¶ Just 25 of these sets of light-
weight American semi-porcelain, in
dainty spray decoration and each piece gold
lined—complete service for six persons.

\$1.50 Cut Glass 7-Pc. Water Sets.....\$1.15
50c Glass, 3-Pc. Mayonnaise Sets.....20c
10c and 15c White Opal Glassware.....10c
Fifth Floor

\$1.00 Tub Shirting, Yard

¶ Color combination stripes on white
ground—33 inches wide, with Jacquard
background—splendid wearing quality.

\$2 Foulard Silk—36 and 40 inches.....\$1.59

\$1.50 36-inch Printed Silks.....98c

\$2.36 and 40 inch Pongee Silk.....\$1.25

Main Floor

These New Summer Dresses

Are Excep-
tional Values \$6.90
at.....

¶ And besides presenting one of the season's best
values, the styles and varieties are important features.

¶ They are cleverly fashioned in gingham, voile and
tissues in a great variety of colors and printed de-
signs.

¶ There are all sorts of smart trimming ideas, includ-
ing collars and cuffs, natty vestes, laces, ribbons,
buttons and belts and sashes. In fact, everything
about them will induce smart dressers to purchase
at least one of them for Midsummer wear.

Summer Dresses
\$10

Women's and misses' sizes
in voile, linen, gingham,
calico and attractive com-
binations in the desired Sum-
mer shades. Formerly priced
up to \$19.75.

Summer Frocks
\$13.90

Some of our best Women's
and Misses' Summer Dresses
in many charming styles.
Made of popular Summer
materials in many smart col-
ors and combinations, values
to \$35.

Third Floor



Boys' Wash Suits

\$1.50 to \$1.75 \$1.10
Values.....

¶ The new lace front middie styles, also Oliver
Twist and Tommy Tucker models. Made of
serviceable madras, linen, poplin and chambray
in plain colors, combinations and stripes of blue,
tan, green, gray and white. All sizes 2 to 8.

Washable Knickers, 77c

¶ Made of pure linens in serviceable gray colors,
also some imitation Palm Beaches in natural
color, also stripes and mixtures. Cut full and
roomy and made with belt loops and button bot-
toms. All sizes 5 to 16. \$1.00 values.

Second Floor

R. M. C. Crochet Cotton, Ball

¶ All numbers, assorted colors—no mail
or phone orders.

Boys Sewing Needles, in tubes—per tube.....4c
Steel Crochet Needles—various sizes.....4c
Assorted Middy Laces—all colors.....12c
Assorted Rick Rack Braid—six yard pieces.....4c
Jap Silk Dress Shields—sizes 8 to 4.....12c
Compressed Sanitary Napkins.....25c
Buttonholing and Hemstitching—5 yard pieces
—bolt.....10c
Turtle Brand—all widths—bolt.....10c
Lingerie Tape—4 and 5 yard pieces—bolt.....4c
Ries' 6-yd. Sticker Insertings, bolt.....12c
35c Sanitary Aprons—guaranteed.....23c
Children's Sock Garters—assorted.....8c
Sink and Nail Scrubs—each.....5c
Kazoo Waists—all sizes.....42c
Kerns 20th Century Child's Waist Supporters, 24c
Finest quality silk seam Binding—bolt.....15c
Blanco White Shoe Cleaner—box.....5c
Radium Soap Cleaner—per box.....5c
Leahy's Patent Trouser Press—each.....8c
Sanita—the new Skeleton Sanitary Belt—med-
simple—comfortable.....50c

Main Floor

75c and 85c White Skirting, Yard

¶ Odd pieces mercerized fancy stripes,
36 inches wide, splendid assortment of 50c
patterns.

50c White Poplin—36 inches wide.....39c
Soft Nainsook, 10-yard bolts.....\$2.50
36-inch Lingerie Nainsook, 10-yard bolts.....\$3.50
75c Figured Voile, etc., 36 inches wide.....59c
Art Linens—all widths—yard.....35c to \$2.50
45-inch White Dress Voile.....50c

Fifth Floor

Seamless Rugs

Special
Values at \$45

¶ 9x12-ft. Wilton Velvet Seamless Rugs,
in artistic reproductions of Oriental de-
signs. Soft, harmonious shades of old rose,
blue, tan and taupe.

Brussels Rugs, \$19.85

A choice selection of 9x12-ft. Brussels Rugs,
in medallion, Oriental, floral and pretty small
and all-over designs. Shades of tan, brown and
mixtures. Suitable for bedrooms and dining
rooms.

Fourth Floor

Lace Curtains

To \$3 Values, \$1.85
Pair.....

¶ Scotch and Filet weaves, in pretty com-
binations of all-over and edge and inser-
tion designs. Two to five pairs of a pat-
tern. 2 1/2 yards long.

Curtain Nets, Yd., 45c

36 and 40 inch Filet and Scotch Weave
Curtain Nets, in a variety of all-over pat-
terns.

Fourth Floor

Sale of Washday Needfuls

¶ A number of articles for the laundry at very special prices:

\$4.25 Wash Boilers—No. 8, all copper.....\$3.38
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12c Wooden Clothes Props.....10c
\$2.45 Wash Benches—folding, strongly made.....\$1.95
\$1.75 Mrs. Potts' Sd Irons—per set.....\$1.45
18c Laundry Pails—10-qt. galvanized.....37c
\$2.25 Curtain Stretchers—adjustable pins.....\$2.29
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\$1.75 Ironing Board—full size, folding.....\$1.38
\$1.85 Washtubs—large size, galvanized.....\$1.38
45c Silver King Washboards.....38c
\$15.95 Washing Machines—water power.....\$12.95
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Armour's White Flyer Laundry Soap, 8 bars for 47c
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Basement Gallery

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¶ A midseason event, offering splendid sav-
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has engine, tender and car, 47c.
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at 75c.



59c Toy Tennis Rackets and
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made of iron, 49c.
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dressed, 75c. Basement Gallery

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¶ These charming Dresses are fashioned
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in a splendid variety of pretty styles.

These are values far from the ordi-
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¶ They come in navy and a pleasing variety
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Of voiles, ginghams, dimities and lawns—
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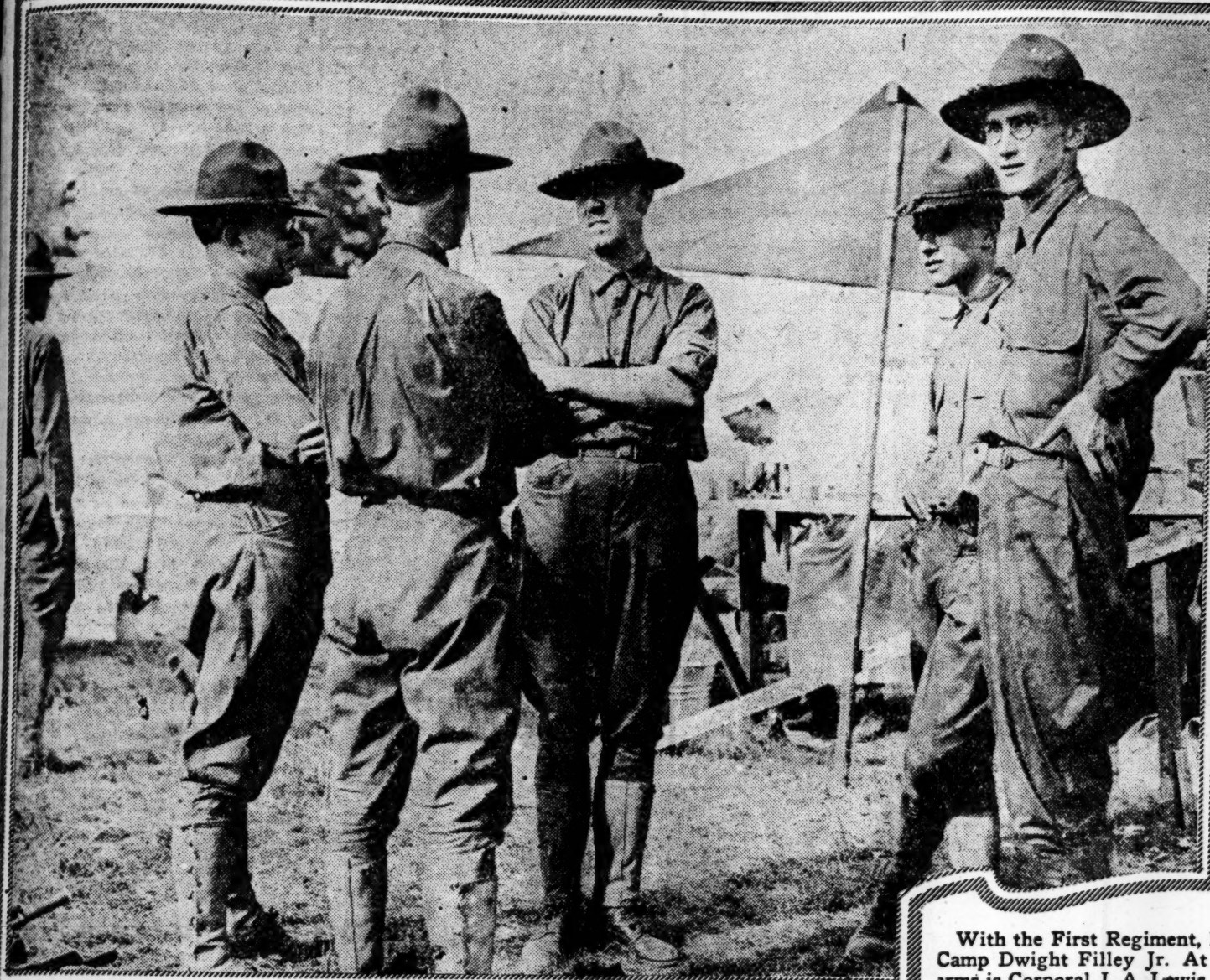
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With the First Regiment, Missouri Home Guards, at Camp Dwight Filley Jr. At left, the man with folded arms is Corporal J. A. Lewis, of E Company, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce. At right, the men are making straw mattresses. Below, the "pup" tents are up, the beds are in place, and a little rest is in order.



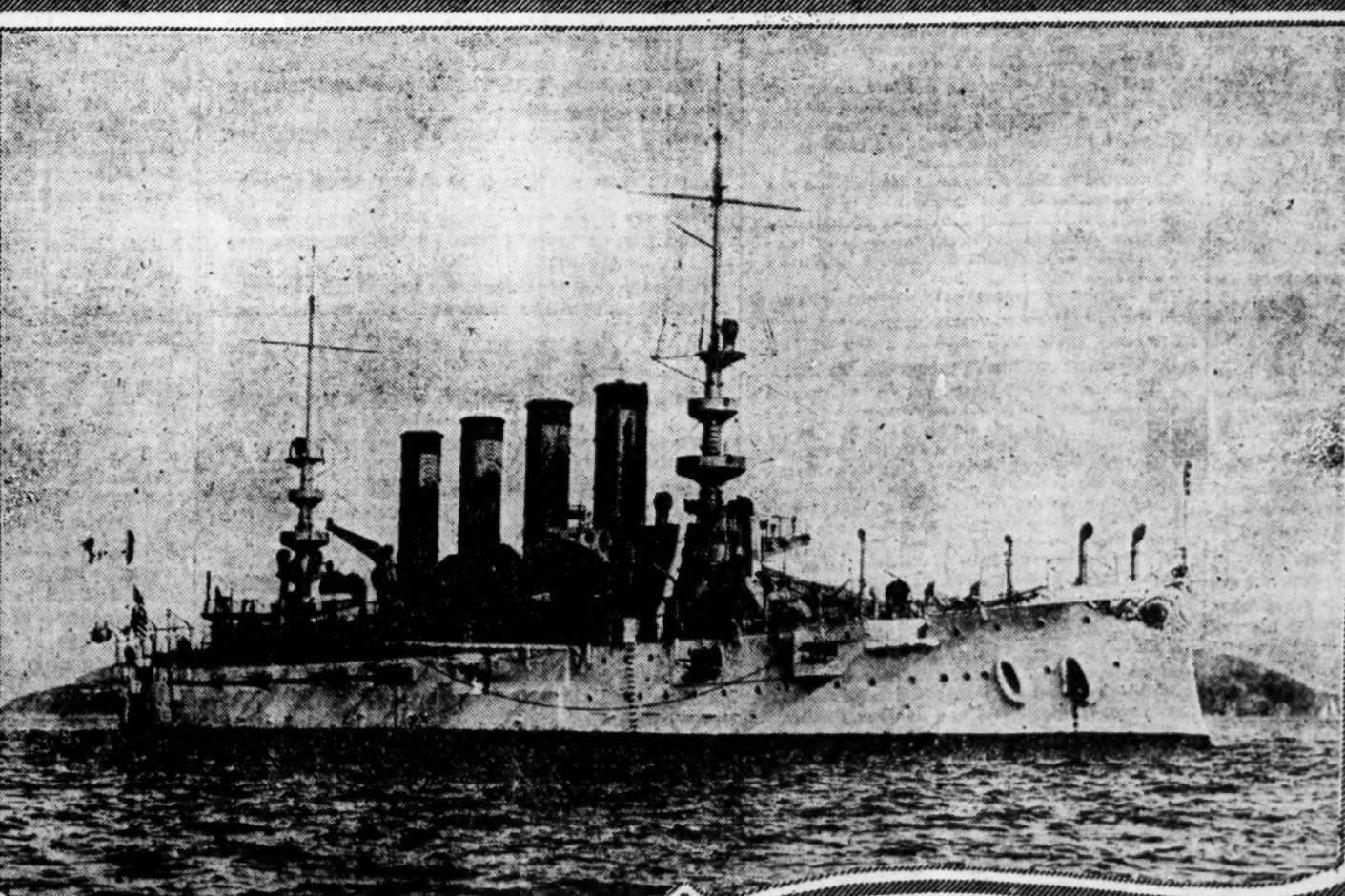
Gen. Joseph Mangin, who led French and American troops in their great offensive on the Marne. In 1917 he was relieved of his command on the charge that he was in the "defeatist" movement, but he "came back."
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New picture of Gen. Gouraud, who is given a large share of the credit for the advance of the Americans and French on the Marne.
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"Bill" James, former pitcher of the Boston Braves, now an army drill instructor.
—Photo by International Film Service



The United States Cruiser San Diego, first major American warship to be lost in the war.
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Tom Horn, champion ship riveter of the world. He recently sunk 6075 rivets in eight hours, breaking all American and British records.
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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Keeping Socialists "Out."
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is to laugh a big horse laugh when one reads such editorial brilliancy as was exhibited in the Globe-Democrat of July 17, entitled "Keep the Socialists Out." The defender of plutocracy sings the song of the dying swan, in pitiful strain, by suggesting that Democrats and Republicans combine forces in several congressional districts where Socialists would otherwise be elected.

Because some misguided individual Socialists have been disloyal to our country is no more harmful than the same disloyalty practiced by Democrats and Republicans who were elected heretofore in the United States.

The principles of Socialism are merely the opposite of individualism. Individualism carried to the extreme is anarchy. Socialism is co-operation or system. The world's best progress depends upon systematic co-operation based upon "equal and exact justice to all, with special privileges for none."

Democrats who are true to themselves ought to subscribe to this doctrine, just as Republicans honor Abraham Lincoln, who declared "You can't fool all of the people all of the time."

With Government operation of transportation by rail, ocean, river and air craft; communication extended to cover mail, telephone and wireless, and production and distribution of our resources made to legally include everything—animal, mineral and vegetable, entirely for public welfare—it seems as though Socialism was the correct theory of government when the nation cannot depend upon other theories with safety for success.

President Wilson and all other true patriots have caused this demonstration of Socialism under a republic, to defeat the designs of a Prussian despot who has appropriated the socialist principles for his own individual benefit, just as private co-operation is used by monopolists against the public at large, while the nation is at peace with the outside world.

An editorial in National Service, the official organ of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States, says: "And just as the people of each nation are subordinating their individual interests to their collective interest in war, so will they act co-operatively in peace."

To ask the question, into which category will the United States fall? is to answer it, because if there be any doubt at all, it will be in favor of co-operation, system or Socialism, and not in favor of anarchy or Bolshevism. Some people have so firmly imbedded the individualistic instinct in their lives that they are actually incapable of putting any other interpretation upon the word "co-operation," which really means the opposite of individualism.

ELLISWORTH TELL.
St. Louis, Mo.

A Fuel-Saving Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Many apartments located in the West End and South End are equipped with heating apparatus of sufficient size so as to be able to connect with an adjoining building and thereby save the fuel required for one building. Many apartment tenants are obliged to turn off several radiators owing to unbearable heat. It seems to me a heating engineer could figure this out so as to save coal.

Furthermore, since the clock has been set ahead some janitors have not changed the time of turning on and off the required lights. Lights may be seen as early as 6 p. m. in the evening and as late as 7 a. m. (and later) in the morning. The landlord pays the bill, nevertheless the spirit of the times is lacking. The Fuel Administrator should look into the matter.

ONE WHO OBSERVES.

Why Mr. Judson Supports Folk.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am supporting Gov. Joseph W. Folk for the senatorship because I feel that in this crisis of our national affairs the largest experience in public affairs is a very important qualification. It is impossible to overestimate the value of this large experience in public affairs in dealing with the great questions which must be determined by Congress in the next few years. Gov. Folk's public services extend now over a period of 20 years, and include that of Public Prosecutor, Governor of the State, Counselor in the State Department and in the Interstate Commerce Commission. Such an experience in public affairs is, at such a period as this, a distinct qualification for services in Congress. That personal animosity and partisanship are essential goes without saying, but public experience and familiarity with public affairs are also demanded.

In thus favoring the nomination of Gov. Folk, I am not actuated by any personal feeling to his opponent—whom I esteem highly and have no doubt of his patriotism—but it is a question primarily of qualification in public experience for the performance of public duty; and on this basis it seems to me that Gov. Folk has a distinct advantage, and, therefore, I am giving him my support.

FREDERICK N. JUDSON.

FRUITS OF GERMAN DISASTER.

The Marne salient is the focus of interest and importance in the assault on German militarism. There is the beginning of the debacle. But the effects of Foch's offensive are far reaching. The successful assault on Germany's military power, concentrated in France, is accompanied by a weakening of Germany's power and prestige in all fields where military power has been feared as a menace to independent thought and action, or where it has been regarded as an aid to ambition or a protection from enemy assaults.

The most disastrous effect of the realization of allied objectives in their continuing offensive may not be the demoralizing effect upon Germany's own army and her own people, but upon the armies and peoples of her allies who are under German guidance and protection, and upon the peoples of neutral countries who have been held in quasi subjection by the fear of Germany's armies.

The effect of the first disasters of the German armies in the Marne salient is manifest in the fresh revolt of the Czech and Slav subjects of Austria-Hungary and in the changing comments of the neutral press of Europe. The revolts in Austria-Hungary, restrained by German victories, revived by the German reverse on the Marne. It is becoming bold and direct in its aim to aid the enemies of German autocracy and more and more open in movement.

The press and peoples of Holland, Spain, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries are boldly proclaiming German defeat, while the attitude of the peoples under German propaganda and German menace is rapidly changing.

When Austria-Hungary is freed from German domination and can no longer look to Germany for military aid, what will happen to German power and interest in Austria-Hungary? When German soldiers and munitions and money no longer are available for Turkey and Bulgaria, what will happen to the German in those countries? The change from fear and greed to insolence and hatred can easily be imagined. The horrors through which Germany's allies have been led, the bloodshed, hunger and poverty they have suffered through German ambition, will react with double force. The insolence of Germany will be repaid tenfold. The lessons in brutality and bloodshed Germany has given them will be bettered in the treatment of their fallen masters. Neutral countries will no longer fear the nod of the Kaiser and the hand of his military staff.

There is little mercy for the brutal bully who is whipped. The weakest turn on him with biting vengeance. Germany has as much to fear from her allies and her maltreated neutral neighbors as from her open enemies, probably more.

The western front is the key to the German downfall, but disaster there will be only the beginning and a small part of the reckoning which Germany will have to make. Prussianism has staked all on military power and brute force and must abide the consequences of defeat from all those who have felt the fear and the weight of the mailed fist.

KANSAS CITY'S PENNANT.

The big brother feeling St. Louis has always held for Kansas City is, as often happens in families, not the kind which frequently warrants us in prideful eulogies of the achievements of the city at the mouth of the Kaw. Perhaps the reason is that Kansas City has displayed a remarkably precocious ability to do its own boasting. But there just will come occasions when the big brother has to say a word or two in praise of what "the kid" has done, and one of those occasions is upon us.

For Kansas City has won a baseball pennant. It may not be exactly an untainted pennant, inasmuch as it is awarded at a time when the work-or-fight order caused the American Association season to close prematurely, but it is a pennant just the same. The Kansas City Blues are champions of their league, and, as baseball goes nowadays, it's a pretty good league.

There may be a few venerable persons who can remember when any Missouri baseball team won a league championship, but they are rather doddering old chaps and nobody pays much attention to what they have to say about almost anything. There is a tradition that many, many years ago, a St. Louis nine was so fortunate. It is doubtless an ancient myth, like the story of Hero and Leander. But for the last few decades we have seen our hopes blossom perennially in the spring, only to wither and die away beneath the hot suns of August. There were a few brief hysteric moments along in 1908 or thereabouts when the Browns—but why reopen old wounds?

At any rate, if the Browns and Cardinals can't win, it is refreshing to learn that Kansas City can.

Now we are ready to clean up. Gen. Pershing has been made a Knight of the Bath.

LATEST ABOUT THE EX-CZAR.

News of the ex-Czar's death, which has been coming out of Russia from sources commanding little confidence, is repeated on what purports to be official authority.

It is said that the Regional Council of the Ural Soviets, within whose jurisdiction the former Czar was confined, were closely pressed recently by a force of the Czech-Slovaks, who are playing hob with the Bolsheviks in various parts of Russia proper and Siberia. The Council despaired of being able to resist the Czech-Slovaks and feared that the deposed Czar would prove a valuable asset to the Czech-Slovaks if the latter captured him.

In the perplexity to which their own weakness had reduced them, the idea that if they could not defend the ex-Czar, they could at least impair his value as an asset to others seemed to embody a suggestion of force. So, according to the report, they took him out and shot him, not because of anything he had done in the past—the lapse of a year and a half had found him unscathed on that score—but because of his potential usefulness to the enemies of Bolshevism in the future. That is reasoning according to typical revolutionary logic.

If the parallel between his career and that of Louis XVI, to which his reported execution adds

another point in common, is not sustained throughout, his was nevertheless the most tragic reign in Europe since that of the ill-fated French monarch. Panic caused a historic disaster at his very coronation. He incurred the tremendous defeats of the Russo-Japanese War. Repression in his name of internal disorders led to the shedding of much Russian blood.

But he gave to Russia the beginning of parliamentary government in the Duma. Though the motives with which he fought Prussianism were not identical with those of the Entente, he staunchly supported the cause of the Western allies. He was asked to escape deposition by compromise with the common German enemy, but he left that infamy to the Bolshevik leaders of the revolution.

THE BATTLE OFF CAPE COD.

Secretary Daniels has ordered an inquiry into the escape of the U-boat which impudently attacked an ocean tug and its string of barges within plain sight of shore off Cape Cod.

The attempt of the Germans to transfer sea frightfulness to this side of the Atlantic has already had a greater success than we might have believed possible. Something like a score of traders, many of them loaded with much-needed sugar, were sunk within a few miles of our coast line last month, and the submarines got away. Now the attacks are renewed, not only with more of daring, but more of success. For the presumption that the naval vessel San Diego was sunk by a submarine was previously strong and is now made almost conclusive by the reappearance of the U-boat at a place only a short cruising distance away.

The San Diego was formerly known as the California and she cost us \$5,341,000, but as her keel was laid 16 years ago, her loss is not a heavy one, reckoned in units adapted to modern fighting. But the fact that, after nearly 16 months of a war which many at the start believed would partake largely of the nature of a naval war, the destruction of this old 13,680-ton cruiser constitutes the largest loss yet incurred by the American navy, is interesting.

Thousands of craved natives and week-end and other resorters along Cape Cod witnessed a Sunday spectacle about which they will tell for years to come and which, in fact, is not likely to be repeated during the course of the present war. They saw the U-boat blaze away for an hour and a half with formidable torpedoes as well as shell fire at the string of unarmed tows. They saw three hydroplanes come sweeping down to discharge bombs and witnessed the unprecedented sight in the Western Hemisphere of a battle between submarine and aircraft.

They had a vested right to behold the contest end with the overwhelming of the U-boat. That is the only way it ought to have ended, considering the risks it took. But it made an easy getaway, because, as is said, the seaplanes' depth bombs failed to explode.

We should know why they failed to explode. The inquiry should tell us why, when we had a U-boat at a greater disadvantage than we are likely to see again, it was permitted to slip out to sea through the shoals. The inquiry should devise greater preparedness against U-boats wherever they appear in our waters.

A St. Louis marine writes home to his sister: "The last place we were at there was all kinds of excitement." For further details see German casualty lists.

BRITISH REPORT ON ALCOHOL.

In November, 1916, the Central Control Board (liquor traffic) of England, appointed an Advisory Committee of experts, "to consider the conditions affecting the physiological action of alcohol, and more particularly the effects on health and industrial efficiency produced by consumption of beverages of various alcoholic strengths." The committee was composed of nine members, seven of whom were well known medical men. Their report is summarized in a small volume entitled "Alcohol: Its Action on the Human Organism," just published by Longmans, Green & Co.

After thorough investigation, this committee does not pronounce for prohibition, but for temperance in the use of alcoholic beverages. It finds that alcohol is a food, in the sense that it supplies the body with energy and prevents waste. But its value as a food is limited and unnecessary.

The committee's conclusions, briefly, are: That the main action of alcohol (apart from the effects of its continued excessive use) is confined to the nervous system; That alcohol is narcotic rather than stimulant; That its nutritional value is strictly limited; That its habitual use as an aid to work is physiologically unsound; and That the ordinary use of alcohol should not only be moderate, but should also be limited to the consumption of beverages of adequate dilution, taken at sufficient intervals of time to prevent a persistent deleterious action on the tissues.

The committee points out, without exaggeration, the evil effects or overindulgence, but, on the other hand, shows how, even as a narcotic, alcoholic beverages may have their uses. It says: "There is nothing intrinsically good about a stimulant, and nothing intrinsically bad about a narcotic. Each has its proper utility under given conditions. But these conditions are different for each, and on that account it is important that there should be no confusion as to whether a drug belongs to one category or the other. When stimulation of nervous function is really needed—when the individual has to meet an emergency which calls for the exercise of his highest powers of perception and judgment—alcohol is not merely useless, it is certainly and unequivocally detrimental. On the other hand, there are emergencies where, as the sedative action of alcohol may be advantageous. The value widely attributed to the rum ration, under the conditions of acute discomfort, cold and nervous strain inseparable from trench warfare, may be explained in this way.

The committee gives other instances where alcohol in moderation is decidedly helpful. It will be noted that its report is in keeping with the practice of the European Governments in their control of the liquor traffic during the war. Temperate use, not prohibition, is the verdict.

Two St. Louis boys of the 138th Regiment have made the supreme sacrifice. First volunteers, then heroes, then honored dead. Could anyone wish for a more glorious biography?



IN BAD COMPANY.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

LOVE IN A GARDEN.
DEAR, my love's tenacious like the tendrils of the bean

That twines the pole so closely in the garden I have seen;
It spreads itself about you like cabbage leaves around

The central head they shelter till well above the ground;

It's like a Ponderosa in this, that it will grow
The greater as you tend it, but if you do, or no,

'Twill live a while without you, ripen red and catch your eye
Then, though you may destroy it, a Sacrifice, 'twill die.

Dear, my love is hardy as an onion planted late
That thrives, though frosts may nip it, like those in ninety-eight;

It's like the juicy turnip, fall-sown as winter crops—
'Twill serve, dear, to sustain you when garden hucksters stop;

It's like a stalk of celery, in its pit set out to grow,
With protecting earth around it, till you take it, white as snow;

And as with a green cucumber it lies within your power,
According as you treat it, to make it sweet or sour.

Dear, my love's deep-growing like tubers in the soil
That keep on growing 'taters though the vines give up the toll;

It has the zest of mustard, the passion red of beets,
Yet holds itself like okra when Pleasure, base, entreats;

It sends out blades, like sweet corn, to gather for you, dear,
The life of air and sunshine, and like the roasting ear,

Wrapped in virginal cover, silken glory shown to view,
Chastely longs that you may take it: It grew, dear, but for you.

—BURTON BUNOE.

We haven't been able to find a word in the Literary Digest about the revival of traffic on the Mississippi River, which indicates the indigestibility in the offices of Eastern publications of most things happening in this country west of the Alleghenies. Is it any wonder that Postmaster Burdison, who is from Texas, fell upon the publications? Great Caesar! Was ever such a big dog wagged by so small a tail?

There are not ten million Americans in France, as the German soldiers are said to believe, but we can readily understand that it must seem like it.

Mr. Antwine says we need a rainmaker in this country even more than we need a Food Administrator.

This is nothing. The Germans ought to see an American game of football.

None of the Kaiser's sons is an aviator.

It is said that the present rulers of Russia are in trouble over the division of land because one man can with greater industry and skill produce upon an equal area more than another man, which destroys the equality hoped for by the revolutionary Government.

We'll bet there is something to that. As a matter of fact, that is what is the matter with all Utopianism. The old minstrel said it when he was asked if he would not like to have all the money in the world piled up and divided equally. He said he did not care about it, for he knew Rockefeller would get it all back again by Saturday night. The nearest approach to what the Russians would like to have has probably occurred in our own country, where we have never assumed that men are equal when they go to work.

They may be when they are born, but after that—God help the dreamers and idealists of this old world! The Russians' troubles really haven't begun with the distribution of land. Wait until they begin to find oil and one thing and another on the land! The land looks like the bottom of everything in political economies—but it isn't. We are told that once the land is divided in Russia, Mexico and other countries where the masses are landless we shall have peace, but those are not the sub-soil thinkers who tell us that or those with the best loam under their hair.

Russia has found that out. Maybe what's wrong with the world is organic.

Col. Torrey thinks he ought to be doing better in St. Louis, which was formerly his home; but it is one of the phenomena of life that one seldom finds one's old home town all it might be. There are exceptions, such as the recent Pershing celebration in the General's old home town at Laclede, Mo., and Mr. Bryan's regular chataqua date at his old home town of Salem, Ill. It is amusing at this late date, when so much is known of human nature, to find Col. Torrey complaining of John Schmoll and others, who have sprung up since he left here. That always happens; and every man has resented, just as the Colonel does, going back to the old home town to find what seems to be an odd lot of strangers and nobodies running the place. We are afraid the Colonel is not really senatorial timber. Despite the picturesqueness of his career, he seems, as Socrates said of one of the citizens of Athens, to know singularly little of life as a way we all go but on which few of us observe enough to find our way back. John Schmoll, of whom the Colonel never heard, reigns in everybody's former home town, just as the Colonel probably reigns to the resentment of those whose old home town is Fruitland, Mo.

Honduras has come into the war without waiting for Mr. Hughes' committee to report on aeroplane program. She is going to take her chances with us anyway.

One can't live on land with the Germans, and they won't live on water like anyone else, so what do you suggest?

The MIRROR
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to represent without bias the latest opinion and by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

NO TIME TO EXPERIMENT.

THE reports of the national bank of the United States under the act of May 10 show that their resources have increased over \$2,000,000,000 during the year. Their deposits have increased \$1,000,000,000, and their loans have increased \$500,000,000. It is not possible to find in that statement evidence of inflation of credit, as it shows that depositors are banking their profits rather than relying upon the banks' loans to bolster declining business. Reserves are now over \$1,000,000,000, and excess reserves over legal requirements having increased by \$38,748,000 during the year. It is an unspeakable benefit that the banking affairs function under strain and admirably. That is further shown by the expansion and contraction of the banking figures in this city in connection with the Liberty Loans.

Mr. Treman, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, in his address at Atlantic City, gave similar figures in connection with all three loans. In connection with the third loan the expansion was from \$282,000,000 to \$455,000,000, with a contraction within a month to \$428,000,000, and the reverse of the expansion is now published the figures of the country's currency for June 1. The decrease during May was \$71,884,000, and the increase during the year was \$235,384,000. The Federal Reserve notes have increased \$1,089,686,000. That is a remarkable growth, but not more remarkable than the growth of trade on which it is based, or than justified by the amplitude of the gold supply. Within a year it has doubled to over \$1,000,000,000. Under old conditions there would be anxiety about an increase of \$1,000,000,000 in bank notes, but they would have been irreducible. Now the total will shrink when trade shrinks, as naturally it increased when trade increased.

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By Soj

NOT long since a prominent concerning stenographer with the girl who works with the business situation.

"We have girls apply to us almost worthless as far as almost goes. Most of them are called graduates of business schools, and they are ready to do ordinary stenographic and typing work. They need at least a year's experience in common things and they are unprepared. Ninety per cent of them can't spell the ordinary words. And I would say the stenographers know little or nothing about simple letters without mistakes. Furthermore, the majority have learned to use but one kind of typewriter, and when you put them another they are at sea."

"Now this would be a good thing to look at in the work. They took an interest in the stenographic and necessary manner of writing the particular business letters which they are engaged. What as a rule is mechanical, thinking that when they have finished the correspondence that is all that is required of them. Such girls grow up their usefulness, and yet done. Simultaneously, the stenographer as far as promotion and salary."

I deplored this attitude of business men and told him that many men and women are impatient and expected much of young girls and that they were something to be said about a little tolerant and to have "live and let live" spirit.

But recently I tried to secure a young woman to do some stenographic work. Many men apply for the job, and at the end of the \$1,000,000,000. Under old conditions there would be anxiety about an increase of \$1,000,000,000 in bank notes, but they would have been irreducible. Now the total will shrink when trade shrinks, as naturally it increased when trade increased.

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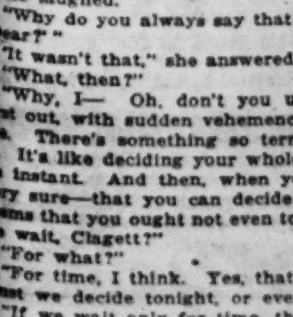
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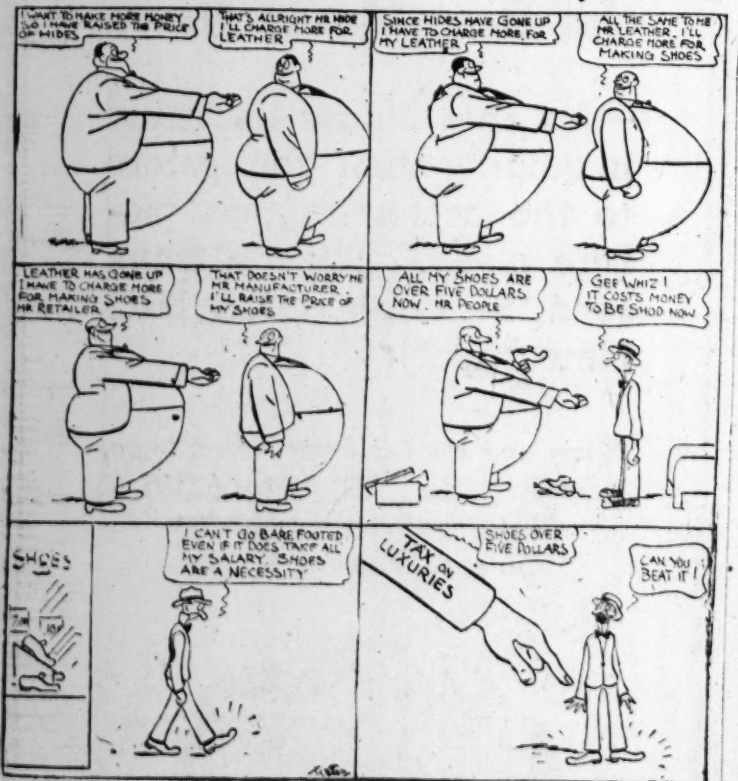
STRATEGY



"I'll tell ya, Tony, yere jes' make a horrible face at him an' I'll call him a smoked Batshevik. Then maybe he'll get mad an' throw a hunk o' coal at us."

Can You Beat It?

By Ketten



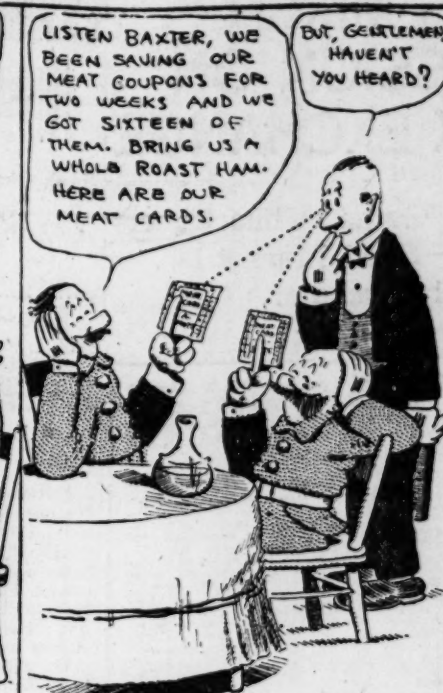
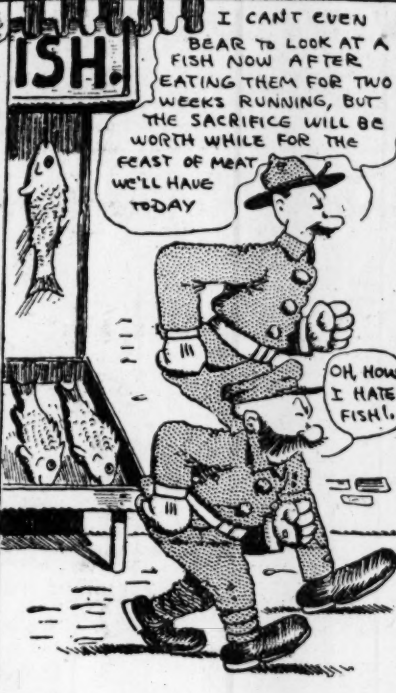
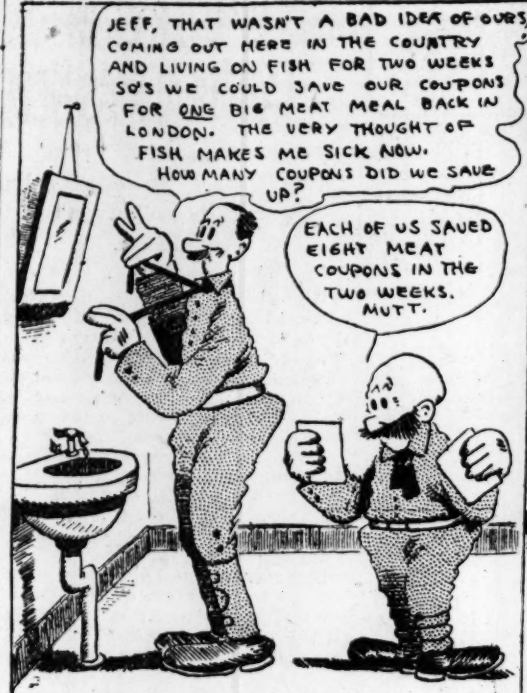
Soft-Hearted Judge.

Reveille.

"YOU are charged with reckless driving."
"I guess I'm guilty, your honor."
"Were you intoxicated when the accident happened?"
"Why—yes."
"In that case I'll have to give you the limit of the law."
"Just a moment, your honor. I hadn't been drinking alcoholic liquors. The young woman I was riding with had just told me she thought we could both live on the salary I'm getting, and—"
"Ahem! The minimum fine is \$10. Please pay the clerk."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MULLENS looked at his partner sharply when he arrived at the office.
"Man alive," he said, anxiously, "you look rotten. What's up?"
"I feel rotten," said Collins, wearily. "I was blown out of bed at 5 o'clock this morning."
"What? Was there an air raid, then?"
"No. Somebody, curse him, brought the baby a trumpet yesterday."—Chicago News.

Even when a woman doesn't swallow flattery, she likes to taste of it.—Binghamton Press.



THE MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB—By GOLDBERG

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"SAY, POP!"—OLD TIMER OBJECTS TO ARMOR—By PAYNE



VOLUNTEER VIC

By LEMEN



Had Label on His Nose.

A elderly church warden, in shaving himself one Sunday before church time, made a slight cut with a razor on the extreme end of his nose. Quickly calling his wife he asked her if she had any court plaster in the house. "You will find some in my sewing basket," she said. The warden soon had the cut covered.

At the church, in assisting with the collection, he noticed every smile as he passed the plate. Very much

annoyed, he asked a friend if there was anything wrong with his appearance. "Well, I should say there is," was the answer. "What is that on your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend. "It is the label of a pool of cotton. It says 'Warranted 200 yards long.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not bye and bye, but buy and buy all the Thrift Stamps you can afford.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Faith.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS and Ernest Jarrold were once in a pilot boat during a great storm. The former lay on a bunk, intently reading. The boat gave a fearful lurch, and careened until it seemed that she must turn completely over.

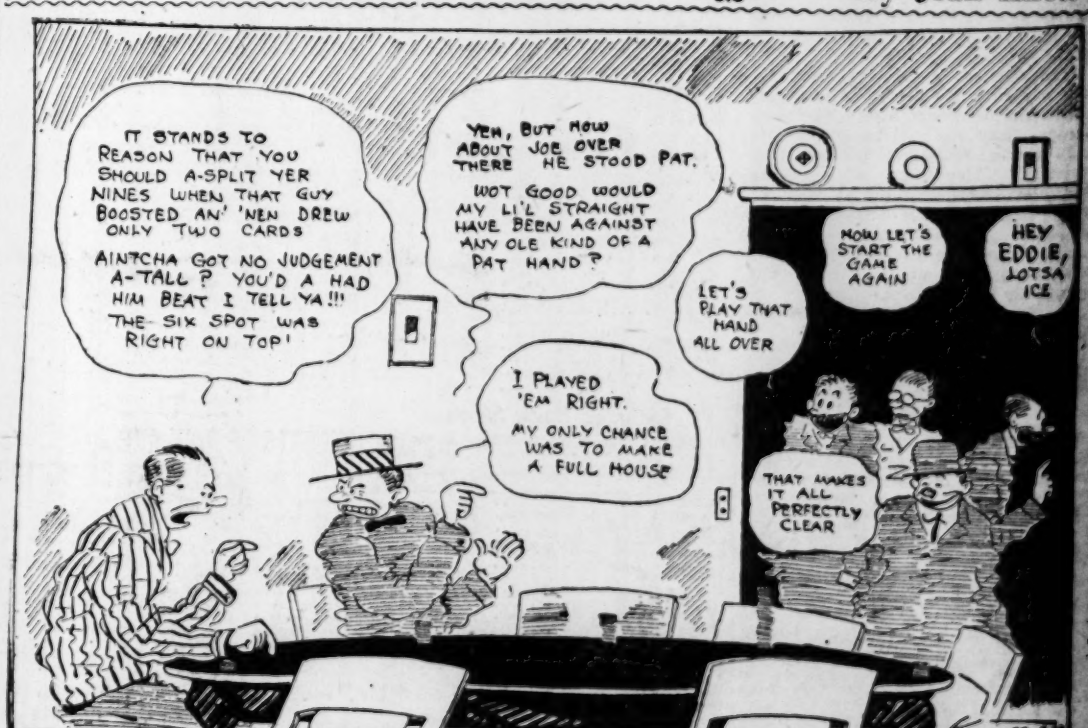
"This is awful, Amos!" said Jarrold. "I'm going to put on a life preserver, for the boat can't stand it many minutes longer!"

"Oh, keep quiet and let me read, Micky!" said Cummings, never lifting his eyes.

"The men on this boat draw a regular salary to keep her afloat."—Saturday Evening Post.

PENNY ANTE—Another Post-Mortem

By Jean Knott



Getting Into Society.

A NOVELIST said at a Bar Harbor tea:
"It is incredible what some women will spend to get into society. A Western millionaire's wife came to New York, took a house in Fifth avenue and gave a ball of great magnificence."
"When her husband totaled up the bills he winced and said:
"My Maria, these here bills total up to \$20,000."
"It costs money, dearie," said the

wife, "to get into society."
"Humph," said the millionaire. "It don't seem to me that we're getting into society as much as society is getting into us."—Washington Star.

What D'ye Think of This?

Possibly to make them more tempting, an inventor has patented dog biscuit made in the shape of bones.

Many a man stubs his toe on the threshold of success.—Chicago News.

The POST-DISPATCH and suburbs ever TWICE as many Globe-Democrat.

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FRONT, July 24, 12:5

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PARIS, July 24.—T

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July 24, 7:30 a. m.—T

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